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Kowloon	Dep.	6.40	8.05	9.25	10.45	12.05	1.25	2.45	4.05	5.25	6.45	8.05	9.25	10.45	12.05	1.25	2.45	4.05	5.25	6.45	8.05	9.25	10.45	12.05
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Tai Po	Dep.	7.14	8.39	9.59	11.19	12.39	1.59	3.19	4.39	5.59	7.19	8.39	9.59	11.19	12.39	1.59	3.19	4.39	5.59	7.19	8.39	9.59	11.19	12.39
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Shau Kei Wan	Dep.	7.25	8.50	10.10	11.30	12.50	2.10	3.30	4.50	6.10	7.30	8.50	10.10	11.30	12.50	2.10	3.30	4.50	6.10	7.30	8.50	10.10	11.30	12.50
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Canton	Arr.	11.32	12.57	1.17	2.37	3.57	5.17	6.37	7.57	9.17	10.37	11.57	1.17	2.37	3.57	5.17	6.37	7.57	9.17	10.37	11.57	1.17	2.37	3.57

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Shum Shue Po	Dep.	7.24	8.49	10.09	11.29	12.49	2.09	3.29	4.49	6.09	7.29	8.49	10.09	11.29	12.49	2.09	3.29	4.49	6.09	7.29	8.49	10.09	11.29	12.49
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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

To-day.

(August 14)

Annual Meeting of H.K. Football Club (Chamber of Commerce), 3.30 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "Sins of Children."
World Theatre: "The Fairy Sisters" (Chinese picture).
Star Theatre: "Redemption."
King's Theatre: "Scotland Yard."
Central Theatre: "The Silent Enemy."
Prince's Theatre: "Girl From Havana."
Dinner Dances at Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels.
Tides:—High at 8.12 and 11.00; Low at 2.33 and 4.14.
European Mail.—Inward: Europe via Siberia (Rajputana). Outward: Europe via Siberia (Cathay) 8.30 a.m.

Saturday.

(August 15)

Lawn Bowls.—First Division: Kowloon Docks v. Craigengower; K.C.C. v. K.B.C.C.; Police v. Recreation; O.S.C.C. v. Tai Koo. Second Division: Tai Koo v. Yacht Club; C.C.C. v. K.C.C.; Recreation v. C.S.C.C.; K.B.C.C. v. H.K.E.L.C.
Queen's Theatre: "Sins of Children."
World Theatre: "The Fairy Sisters" (Chinese picture).
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Central Theatre: "The Silent Enemy."
King's Theatre: "Scotland Yard."
Prince's Theatre: "Girl From Havana."
Dinner Dances at Peninsula Hotel and Repulse Bay Hotel.
European Mail.—Outward: Europe via Siberia (Empress of Canada) 9.20 a.m.; Europe via Suez (Rajputana) 10.30 a.m.
Tides:—High at 10.00 and 1.23; Low at 3.15 and 4.55.
Sunday.
(August 16)
Eleventh Sunday After Trinity.
First Day of Rabal-ahir.
Queen's Theatre: "Abraham Lincoln."
World Theatre: "The Shadow."
Star Theatre: "The Divorcee."
Central Theatre: "The Storm."
King's Theatre: "Don't Bet On Women."
Prince's Theatre: "Alibi."
Tea Dance at King's Restaurant.
Tides:—High at 10.48; Low at 4.02 and 5.33.

THOSE "BACHELOR GIRLS."

A REPLY TO MRS. ELLAMS HOPE.

GOOD NATURED AND OFTEN IMPOSED UPON.

"As an island is more noticeable than a peninsula, a solitary tree more observed than a wood, so the bachelor girl by reason of her single state is marked out for observation and reproach.

Qualities of egotism, of ruthlessness, of insincerity, are to be found in many women, but in the married ones they are concealed from the public eye by a sheltering family. Only on the spinster who must either live permanently in public or condemn herself to solitary seclusion, does the force light of hostility or at best neutrality continually shine.

Married women have other assets besides their own charms. They have husbands and homes—backgrounds which act as inducements to their friends to invite them to their homes. But the single woman is entirely dependent for all her amusements on whether people like her or not, a fact which most frequently reduces itself in this materialistic age to the question—Is she of use to them or not? A girl has to present herself as a social asset in other people's houses, a brilliant talker, a first-rate tennis player, a good-tempered as well as adequate bridge, a guest who will always smile even when bidden as a stop-gap.

Above all, she must be a good listener. Her married friends always assume that because she is without family cares she has no cares in the world. They expect her to listen attentively and sympathetically to accounts of the boiler's inadequacy, the baby's pottle-rash, or the cook's vagaries.

Thought for Others.

Such a rôle soon trains a girl in unselfishness, courtesy, quick responsiveness, and thought for others. They may be virtues forced upon her, but she cannot be denied their possession. Instead of "giving very little in the social sense," as Mrs. Ellams Hope accuses her of doing, she gives full measure, pressed down and running over.

The majority of hostesses would

certainly never ask twice a girl guest who accepted with the proviso that "there was nothing else on," and girls depend on invitations for the whole recreation of their lives in a way that women with homes of their own hardly understand.

Mrs. Ellams Hope's pathetic picture of the bachelor girl put up for the night is a trifle unreasonable. If a girl is put up presumably for the express purpose of going to a dance her hostess will naturally not expect to see much of her, and on longer visits hostesses are only too pleased if their guests will amuse themselves.

Bachelor girls are accustomed to being seen and not heard, and very often are not sure if they are even wanted to be seen, hence their elusive quality as guests.

It is only too probable that many bachelor girls will have a lonely old age, but not for the reason that they have considered nobody. On the contrary, they have spent so much of their lives, very often so much of their strength and vitality in helping, serving, stimulating, consoling others, that at the end they are prematurely tired and old. Nobody will then be able to profit by their unselfishness, and they will consequently be left stranded, while their erstwhile friends enlist the help of younger bachelor girls.

The accusation that the bachelor girl "uses" her friends would seem to be brought against the wrong party.

Bad Manners.

Few people are sufficiently bad-mannered to talk to a doctor guest about their ailments or to a publisher about their poems, but nobody scruples to make use of a girl's professional knowledge in her private and unpaid capacity.

Women doctors are continually expected to examine their friends' children with a scientific eye, women writers are inundated with requests from complete strangers.

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[By "EVE."]

Lane, Crawford.—Tennis enthusiasts will find all they need in the very smart tennis frocks which are seen among the new arrivals in the Ladies' Salon at Lane, Crawford's. The frocks this season are made so as to give comfort to the player; they are made in one piece with knickers attached to a blouse and with a detachable skirt either pleated or circular. Quite a number of tennis frocks are in pale pastel shades and in some cases a combination of white and a colour is used. One very smart ensemble is in blue linen; the blouse is double-breasted with white buttons and collar while the detachable skirt is pleated on a hip yoke. Elegant comfort seems to be the keynote of the new sports dresses at Lane, Crawford's.

Gordon's.—Never has there been such variety of footwear for women as at present. Twenty years ago shoes were just shoes, serviceable, plain affair of black leather or brown calf; patent toe-caps might occasionally be vouchsafed, but only for a dressy occasion. To-day there is hardly a skin one can mention that does not assist in adorning your feet. Shoes made from designs by a local expert are seen at Gordon's; one model is in navy blue suede with black and white kid in a cut-out design used for the trimming, while another is a beige low-tie shoe with brown kid in a scalloped design forming an unusual trimming. Among the \$25 shoes just imported, brown leather trimmed with a real lizard bow, is seen in a court shoe; brown kid in a cut-out design trims a shoe in white suede, and a low tie shoe in beige kid is trimmed with python. Among the new arrivals at Gordon's are the "Yorel" elastic laces which can be fitted on to any shoe and should be very useful for walking and sports shoes; they are to be had in white, black and brown.

The Dolly Vardon Hat Shop.—The great removal sale will continue till the end of the week when The Dolly Vardon Hat Shop will move to more spacious premises. Hats arriving only a short time ago are included in this great sale and I can assure you when you buy a Dolly Vardon Hat you are getting full value for your money. This is especially true in the "Cataline" and "Mayfair" models which have a distinction all their own.

Orders are now being taken for tailor-made suits, which are due to arrive about the first week in November. These suits are of the same make as in former years. Each is superbly cut and maintained and will never lose its shape as so often happens with those made by mass production.

Gray's Yellow Lantern.—Bead necklaces of various shapes are very much in vogue just now; with evening dresses many strands of small beads are twisted together, sometimes arranged in very complicated twists and plaits, sometimes interspersed with larger beads. At Gray's Yellow Lantern a very delightful consignment of Peking jewellery has just been unpacked. There are very attractive sets consisting of necklace, earring and brooch in jade, and crystal. Jade is very effective combined with seed pearls and examples of this are seen set in gold. Clasp in jade and gold are something quite new and can be put to quite a number of uses. This charming shop in Alexandra Building is always worth a visit.



Felix Hat Shop has a special sale this week in all evening gowns all models being marked at half price. Those in search of smart designs will see some exquisite models at this salon. Georgette, which is worn so very much this season, is used for several of the smartest models. Black combined with black lace is very smart when cut on intricate lines with a bolero coat and makes a very useful dinner dress. Three shades in mauve are used on a georgette model while another is carried out in tomato red. Tiny frills forming a cascade down the front of a gown in red are seen of another creation. Besides these very charming evening gowns there are, at sale prices, morning and afternoon dresses in georgette, crepe-de-chine, cotton and voile. If you are looking for an evening frock, don't miss this chance.

Whiteaway's summer sale is still going strong and there are literally thousands of bargains offered. It is impossible to attempt to go into details—the only thing is to go and see for yourself. Hats have been further reduced; this week some models being priced at \$1, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5, and \$7.50. Some very attractive dresses have also been drastically marked down and there are some amazing bargains which have to be seen to be believed. There are also big stocks of shoes, some of which are priced as low as \$1 and \$2.50. A visit to Whiteaway's is definitely indicated.

**BUYING A HAT.
A SERIOUS BUSINESS.**

[By a Correspondent.]

Why is it that buying hats for ourselves is such a serious business, like visiting the dentist or income-tax collector, but so very amusing to watch in others?

One of the most capable women I know, who runs her home and family most efficiently, nearly faints with fright when she goes out to buy a hat.

Another woman I know, an ardent feminist and famous writer, always takes her husband with her when she buys a hat, and they both look wretched. The lady tries on "any old thing," gives it a bang, there is no other word—and turns fiercely to her husband—saying: "Does this make me look Frenchified?" "No, my dear," replied the husband, meekly and very truthfully, and the hat is bought.

In Paris it is still more amusing, because the assistants are real diplomats in the matter of tact, and everyone is happy.

In Spain, hat-buying is a family affair. The Senora takes her husband, children, maid, and even dog, and all of them, excepting the dog, air their opinions. It is


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swifly amusing to hear and watch them, as the shop assistants in Spain are extremely cheerful and patient, and many of them must have kissed the Blarney Stone, so complimentary are they. In Germany and Holland I also noticed that women took their husbands on hat-buying expeditions, and their taste in headgear was rather dreadful, I thought. They

prefer large overtrimmed hats, and are extremely solemn over the matter, breathing heavily on the models and discussing trimmings very seriously—and noisily. In Ireland, especially in places like Wexford, for instance, hat-buying is also a family affair, and often, if the shop is small and intimate, finishes up with a cup of tea, and nobody hurries.

COOL SWEETS FOR WARM DAYS.

Rhubarb and Orange Fruit Salad.

INGREDIENTS.—2 sweet oranges, 1 lb. rhubarb, 3 sponge cakes, custard made with eggs or powder.

METHODS.—Split sponge cakes, and spread with raspberry jam, put together again, and place in bottom of dish; pour over them half teaspoonful milk and allow to stand one hour. Cook rhubarb sweetened, to taste, and cool. Peel and slice oranges, and lay over sponge cakes. Add rhubarb neatly, and cover all with the custard. Whipped cream can be piped on, if desirable.

Sea Foam Pudding.

INGREDIENTS.—1 packet lemon jelly crystals (or 1 lb. loose crystals), 1 lemon, 1 pint water, 1 small tin unsweetened condensed milk.

METHOD.—Make one pint of jelly, add juice of lemon. When nearly set pour in the unsweetened milk and whip up lightly. Leave till cold. Decorate with meringue or macaroons.

Devonshire Gooseberry Pudding.

Line a well greased mould with squares of bread about an inch square. Fill inside the bread with picked gooseberries, add one cup sugar and cover with squares of bread. Tie on a well-floured cloth and steam for two hours. This is especially delicious made with black or red currants in place of gooseberries and can be served hot or cold with custard sauce.

AMERICA'S WRONG NAME.

Have you ever thought what a foolish name it is that America bears? On May 10, 1497, Amerigo Vesputi, an Italian adventurer, sailed from Cadiz on his first voyage to the New World.

If there was ever anything unfair in history it was the naming of America after this food contractor, who was not even a sailor. He never went on some of the voyages he professed to have made, and faked the dates and accounts of the others. It was Columbus who thought of the great idea of going to and land on the other side of the Atlantic.

Yet because of the false and fantastic stories Amerigo Vesputi told, men called the New World after his Christian name, America.

HAVE THE BATS A SIXTH SENSE?

Just now at dusk we may see bats flying hither and thither round our houses and over our gardens. As we watch them it is easy to understand the old name by which the bat was called, the "fitter-mouse."

Of course, the animal is not a mouse at all, but it certainly flitters. The reason for its constantly changing flight is that it is chasing insects for food.

There are fourteen different kinds of bats in England. The commonest of all is the pipistrelle, which, like its relations, sleeps through the winter, but is now very active. This is the species of bat that flies low down near our houses.

A large bat is the noctule, and this is seen in the evenings flying more swiftly and at a greater height. It has the queer habit, when it has caught a large insect, of bending its head towards its tail and using the latter as a kind of dish from which to eat.

Bats are strange creatures, and it is not surprising that people think them somewhat uncanny, although, of course, they are very harmless indeed. They seem to have a sixth sense, for even when they have lost their sight they will fly quite swiftly in a room, across which threads are stretched in all directions, without striking a thread.

SEASIDE RHYME.

THE JELLYFISH.

The jellyfish is round and meek, He has a shiny, quivering cheek, "And looks a trifle cold. He never has a word to say On where he's going, or which way, But does what he is told. When tossed by thoughtless waves to high,

He utters neither moan nor cry, Nor wrings a wobbly hand; But sits all tremulous with fears, While shiny, briny bubble tears Dissolve into the sand. Now do not kick him if he be Upon the sand or in the sea; Apart, from other things, And reasons I ought call to mind, It is not good, it is not kind, Besides, he sometimes stings.

WOMAN'S PAGE



BEAUTIFUL HANDS.

FIVE MINUTES' CARE A DAY.

Beauty in many cases is only a question of remembering to care for what you have and artfully suggesting what you haven't.

Let us consider the question of arms and hands. You can do quite a lot to improve their appearance.

Hands and arm packs are now used as regularly as face packs, and are easily made and applied at home. White of egg, lemon juice, milk, glycerine, magnesia, medicinal mud are some of the simple ingredients which will make the hands soft, white and supple again. A home-massage is a simple and pleasant business, especially as the shops are so full of tempting, inexpensive aids to finger beauty. Five minutes a day is all that is required to keep the finger-nails clean and bright.

The Daily Treatment.

If the nails are properly filed once a week the daily treatment is simple enough. Work from the corner of the nail towards the middle, and never rub the file up and down the nail, but lightly and in one direction all the time.

All you need do is smooth the nails with an emery board, wash them well in warm soap and water, pressing back the cuticles while the hands are wet to shape the rims into attractive ovals, and apply a little good liquid polish to make them shine like jewels.

Avoid constant work with an orange stick. This increases the space between nail and finger, causing the nails to get dirty quickly.

Hands and arms are invariably neglected, even in these no-sleeve days. There is no reason why they should not be creamed and powdered just as often and as carefully as the face. The arms should certainly have their share of anti-sunburn and anti-freckle lotion.

Massage and Exercise.

Massage and exercise do as much towards beautifying hands and arms as the other parts of the body, and results are more quickly apparent.

Skin food should be rubbed well into the hands and arms every night, the movement extending from finger-tip to shoulder with special attention given to the elbow.

A few fidgeting movements of the arms, made while you are dressing in the morning, dropping and raising of the wrists, bending and straightening of the elbows—going through the movements of a motorist, a food signaller, an excellent exercise—will keep the hands and arms supple and shapely.

HEALTH IN THE HOME.

HEAT RASH.

Certain people are very liable to come out in a rash in hot weather; and this is particularly common in children. The rash causes intense itching—so that it may keep the child awake a lot at night and, by making it scratch itself, start off infection of the skin.

To avoid this unpleasant disease various precautions may be taken. First see that the clothing is light—thick underclothes merely aggravate the situation. It is extraordinary how many people one sees in this hot weather wearing underclothes which reasonable people would consider too heavy even for the winter.

Secondly, drink plenty of water: and if you already have a rash a drink of a teaspoonful of sodium bicarbonate in a tumbler of water once or twice a day will be a benefit.

Grown-ups should cut down the amount of meat they eat in hot weather and also avoid eating too much sweet and starchy foods.

Plenty of fruit and green vegetables should be taken; except in those occasional cases where a patient is sensitive to some particular fruit like strawberries and comes out in weals on eating them.

But one must be careful that the fruit is not over-ripe.

For the actual itching cooling lotions should be applied to the skin. Calamine lotion and evaporating lotions are particularly soothing. If there is a tendency to excessive perspiration a light dusting powder can be applied after bathing.

But the main things are:—Eat less, wear less and drink more.

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE'S NOTEBOOK.

When washing new curtains soak them over night in cold water in which a good packet of salt has been added. This will be found a great advantage, as it takes out most of the lime and dressing in them. This applies to new cotton materials also.

If when putting oilcloth on shelves or anywhere you use small drawing pins instead of tacks you will find it much easier, and they will not split the wood.

Before putting up new curtains sew a length of broad tape across the top; this strengthens the part for curtain pins.

In making a sweet dumpling if it is mixed with hot water instead of cold it will be much lighter.

IN 19TH CENTURY ENGLAND.

HOW WOMEN KEPT PACE WITH FASHION.

To the present generation of women, accustomed to a multiplicity of fashion chroniclers and illustrations of dress, it will seem scarcely credible that 100 years ago there were very limited opportunities of gaining information in print and pictorially on the enthralling subject of clothes.

Of course, there were some sources of inspiration. Every month a journal called *La Belle Assemblée* made its appearance. It was published in London, and had for its subtitle *Court and Fashionable Magazine*. But, apart from this, followers of the mode had to depend upon information from the dressmakers and hatters, who provided snippets of materials, and in some instances sent round to customers, for their notice, dolls dressed to represent the newest styles.

A Friendly Act.

One friend, too, would help another with the latest decrees of "The Tyrant Fashion" (as that mythical being was then mischievously called) by pinning tiny bits of silk and trimming in their letters, with a little commentary: "This is a piece of my new afternoon gown," and a few details of how it was designed.

In *La Belle Assemblée* coloured plates illustrated the letter-press of the fashion writer whose pen-name was "Eudocia," and actual examples of the newest fabrics were fixed to the pages so cleverly and securely that even to-day they stay in their places. Those "snippets" must have been of the utmost interest to the woman of that time.

At the Court of George IV.

Dress cannot be said to have been very picturesque when George IV. was on the throne: though it certainly must have been striking, for bright colours were very much *à la mode*. *La Belle Assemblée* tells of a "full" dress of satin de Japan, brightly gold trimmed with blond lace "which shades the bosom" and worn with a gold *crêpe* bonnet profusely ornamented with long white curled ostrich feathers, beneath which, hanging low, were a number of corkscrew ringlets! Massive gold ornaments were, after the taste of the day, added to the resplendent whole.

Floral Shades Were Popular.

We read of lavender-bloom, carnation, purple, rose and various shades of green, being modish and of an English edition of the fashionable French *Chantilly* blond lace called *blond de Cambrai*.

Morning Caps for the Bride.

A sight of the nuptial paraphernalia of a young bride of high distinction reveals the fact that bewitching-looking "morning caps" were modish at that period. One of white lace-decked satin, with a sprig of lilac placed on the border next the face, and a mixture of flowers and loops of ribbon to ornament the "cail" must have been uncommonly pretty.

Headgear, as a whole, was portentous, if judged by present day standards. Precariously perched on a most elaborately curled coil, hats had big brims turned boldly backwards and a positive medley of plumage and flowers as trimmings in addition to a long lace veil turned over the brim.

Redingotes were worn, and both day and evening frocks were of modish ankle-length, showing in some cases just a peep of frothy white underwear of the pantaloons and petticoat description.

To Overdress Was Fashionable.

It was fashionable, evidently, to overdress. Such a wealth of fur is depicted hemming the coat, such cascades of net, such intrusive frills and extravagant furbelows. Yet the volume that "features" these fashions displays also lovely reproductions of the beauties of the day, and we see that sweet simplicity queened it in art, both as regarded the dressing of the hair and the person.

A young lady of the period, in her high-waisted softly girdled gown, her undorned dark hair curled carelessly (no corkscrews here) is a charming example of the manner in which fashion has always been bent to the will of the artist in limning his sitters, when Madame la Mode has proved vulgar.

DO YOU KNOW?

Mustard will not discolour or harden if milk is used in mixing it instead of water.

To remove stains from felt and carpets rub well with salt (a lemon, then finish off with ammonia or a clean rag.

WASHING LACE LINGERIE.

Lace on lingerie requires very careful treatment when washed or it loses its original delicacy. Coarse lace should be washed in warm, soapy water, to which has been added a little borax or liquid ammonia. Allow it to soak in the water for about ten minutes, then squeeze it up and down in the water with the hands. Rinse in a similar way, adding a little sugar to the water to give a crisp freshness to the lace. Never strain or rub lace or it will become shapeless and the threads break. Discoloured lace may be restored to its original colour by adding a good quantity of borax to the washing water, and a little of both borax and blue to the rinsing water. Always wrap the lace in a towel until almost dry, before ironing with a fairly hot iron.

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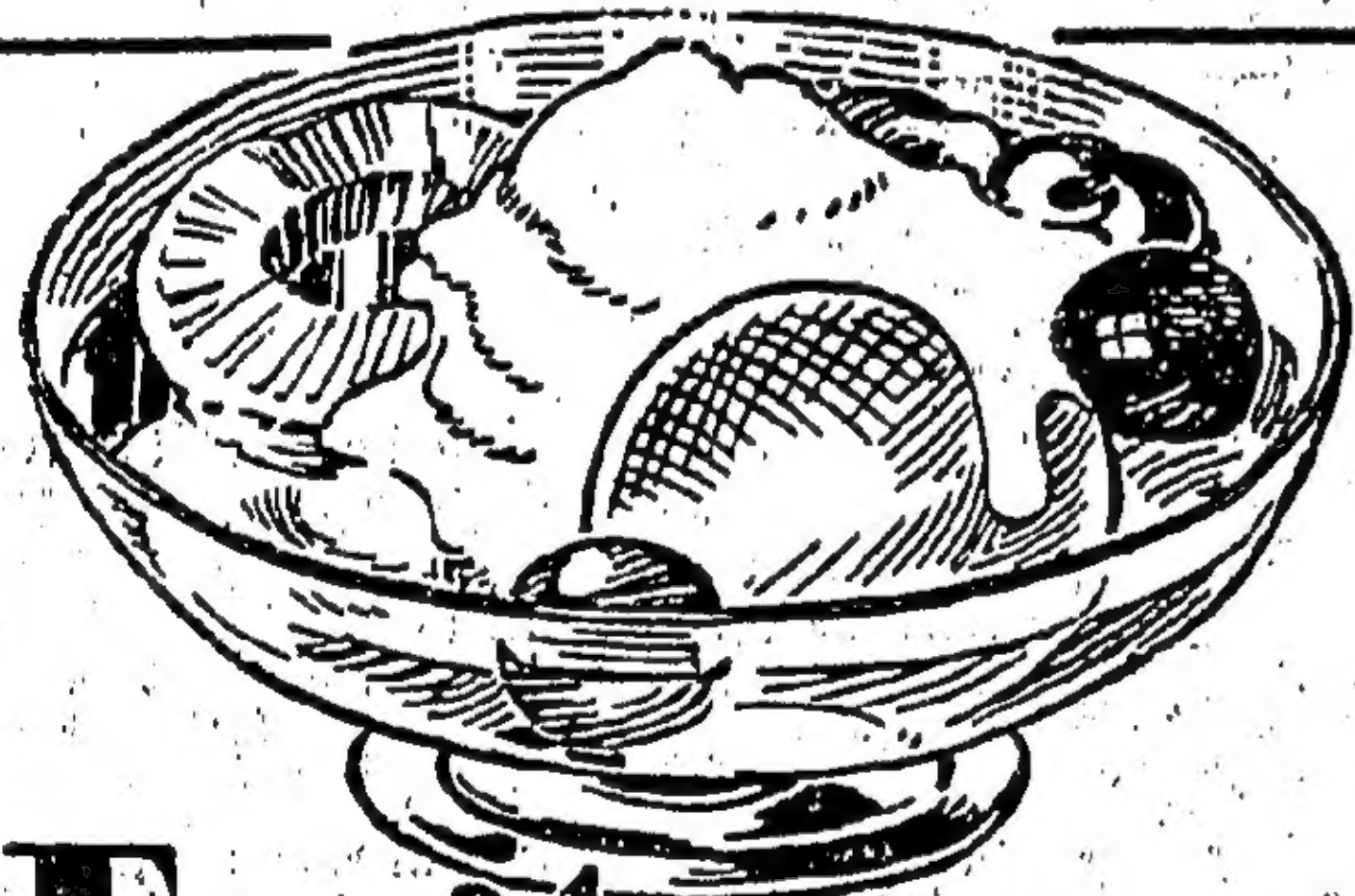
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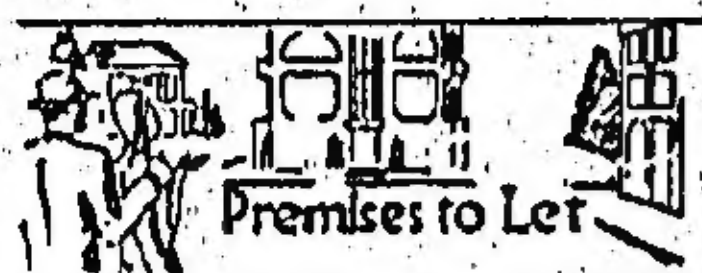
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THOSE "BACHELOR GIRLS."

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But the profound egotism of the happily married woman whose interests centre round her home and herself is no less for the splinter whose home is always in other people's houses, her interests those of other people's lives.—From the London Morning Post.

HOSPITAL SUES A GIRL PATIENT.

TO PAY SEVEN GUINEAS A WEEK FOR HER CARE.

The right of a London hospital to charge patients was questioned at Clerkenwell County Court recently.

Mrs. J. D. Applebaum, of Menlove-avenue, Liverpool, was sued by the London Fever Hospital, Liverpool-road, N., for £34 2s. 6d., balance of cost for the care and maintenance of her daughter. Judgment was given for the hospital for the amount claimed with costs.

It was stated that the daughter, a 21-year-old medical student at Cambridge, became ill while visiting friends in London. She was taken to the London Fever Hospital with typhoid. She was there from October 4 to November 27.

The parents paid the hospital £23 18s., which they contended was a handsome voluntary contribution, especially considering that the patient was a medical student.

Mr. W. R. Perkins, for the hospital, said that it was the only voluntary institution of its kind in and around London. Its funds were derived solely from charitable contributions and patients' payments. Cases of typhoid were kept in separate rooms, for which a charge of seven or ten guineas a week was made.

Counsel for Mrs. Applebaum contended that the girl was sent to and detained at the hospital without the parents' wish and consent and they could not be held responsible for the cost. The scale of charges at the hospital should not be at the nursing home standard.

Judge Rowlands suggested that the hospital might be willing to waive some part of the balance in view of the fact that the patient was a medical student. Mr. Perkins said that the hospital committee had considered the case in all its aspects. He was not any exception.

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snow, the company doubled back
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The picture deals with the prob-
lem of the eternal triangle enact-
ed in a snow-bound cabin in the
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Through force of circumstances,
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in "Scotland Yard," Fox Movie-
tone drama of a criminal who ac-
cidentally found himself occupying
a gentleman's shoes and the affec-
tions of his wife, featuring Ed-
mund Lowe and Joan Bennett.

As Xandra, wife of Sir John
Lasher, Joan Bennett is left at
home on her wedding day by a hus-
band called to fight for his coun-
try. He remains away for three
years, and is finally reported miss-
ing in action.

Scotland Yard, England's famous
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trail the most famous bank robber
of all time to a base hospital back
of the lines in France. These the

trail is broken when they find, in-
stead of the criminal, Xandra's
husband. Although she never loved
him, and has now erased him from
her memory, she dutifully goes to
France and returns with him to
England, amazed at the change in
his character, though outwardly he
appears to be exactly the same as
the man who left her three years
before.

Again the refusal of "Scotland
Yard" to give up the clues they
had so carefully followed enters
the drama. Too many actions and
sayings of this man purporting to
be Xandra's husband are foreign
to the role. Sir John Lasher, yet
Xandra doggedly persists in be-
lieving him to be her husband. The
climax is reached when the per-
sistent detectives expose a plot by
which "Sir John" is attempting to
swindle the bank, of which he is
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QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"SINS OF THE CHILDREN."

Sam Wood proves himself a direc-
tor of no small discernment in
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Sins of
the Children." Taking a story of a
simple family, whose children get
into all sorts of scrapes and con-
stantly come to the harassed par-
ents to get them out of their diffi-
culties, Wood has moulded the nar-
rative into a picture of powerful
emotional reactions which plainly
left its mark on last night's audi-
ence at the Queen's Theatre.

The plot concerns Adolph Wagen-
kamp, a mid-western barber, who
has never been able to rise above
his position because of the demands
made upon him by his children.
When he has the opportunity to go
into a new building and loan plan
with his friend, Joe Higginson, his
son, Ludwig, becomes ill and
Adolph has to use the money to
send him to a dry climate. Hig-
ginson becomes wealthy while
Adolph remains a barber.

The children pursue various
careers. Ludwig assumes a doc-
tor; Katherine is married to a
printer; Johnny becomes a collec-
tor for a gas company and Alma
teaches at a school. But then the
troubles begin.

Joe Higginson's boy Nick, a fast
young fellow, persuades Johnny to
borrow his collections to bet on a
horse. Johnny yields in the thought
that this will enable him to buy
tools and materials for an inven-
tion on which he is working. Of
course the money is lost. Subse-
quently Nick compromises Alma
and his nouveau-riche father re-
fuses to consent to a marriage with
the barber's daughter. It takes all
the money poor Adolph has left to
get Johnny out of his scrape.

However, when things look black-
est, Nick defies his father to marry
Alma and Johnny receives recogni-
tion. The picture ends happily with
the entire family, children and
grandchildren getting together for
the Christmas dinner.

A splendid cast was chosen for
this production. Louis Mann, the
veteran stage actor, makes his first
appearance on the talking screen in
the role of the barber. There is a
feeling of Emil Jannings in his
genial interpretation marked by a
homely sincerity which makes you
take the old man to heart. The
work of the children is uniformly
excellent. Leila Hyams as Alma
proving herself to be much more
than merely a beautiful young
woman; Elliott Nugent playing
Johnny with a youthful impetuosi-
ty; and Robert Montgomery por-
traying Nick with just the right
touch of devil-may-care.

Five work is also done by Fran-
cis X. Bushman, Jr., Mary Dorn,
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Jeanne Wood and a clever group of
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Queen of Spain at Dartmouth.

Queen Ena of Spain arrived at
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private visit to her son, Prince
Juan, who is a cadet at the Royal
Naval College. She was the guest
of Capt. and Mrs. Meyrick during
her visit. The Queen was received
at Kingswear Station by Capt.
Meyrick, Com. R. S. G. Nicholson,
and Great Western Railway offi-
cials, and made the journey across
the river in a naval pinnace to the
Dartmouth pontoon, where Prince
Juan awaited her. A large crowd
gathered at the quay and gave her
an extremely hearty welcome. The
Queen, who made a charming pic-
ture in a gown of blue colour, was
evidently surprised at the warmth
of the Dartmouth welcome, and
smilingly acknowledged the cheers
accorded her. The party entered
two motor cars and proceeded to the
college. The Queen was accompan-
ied by her lady-in-waiting, the
Duchess of Lecestra.

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form, these were the eleven best
amateurs and the eleven best pro-
fessionals in the country. Then a
cricketer at the end of his career
could look back and count with
satisfaction the number of times he
had appeared in this match. Now
it is becoming an experiment with
an eye on something that is going
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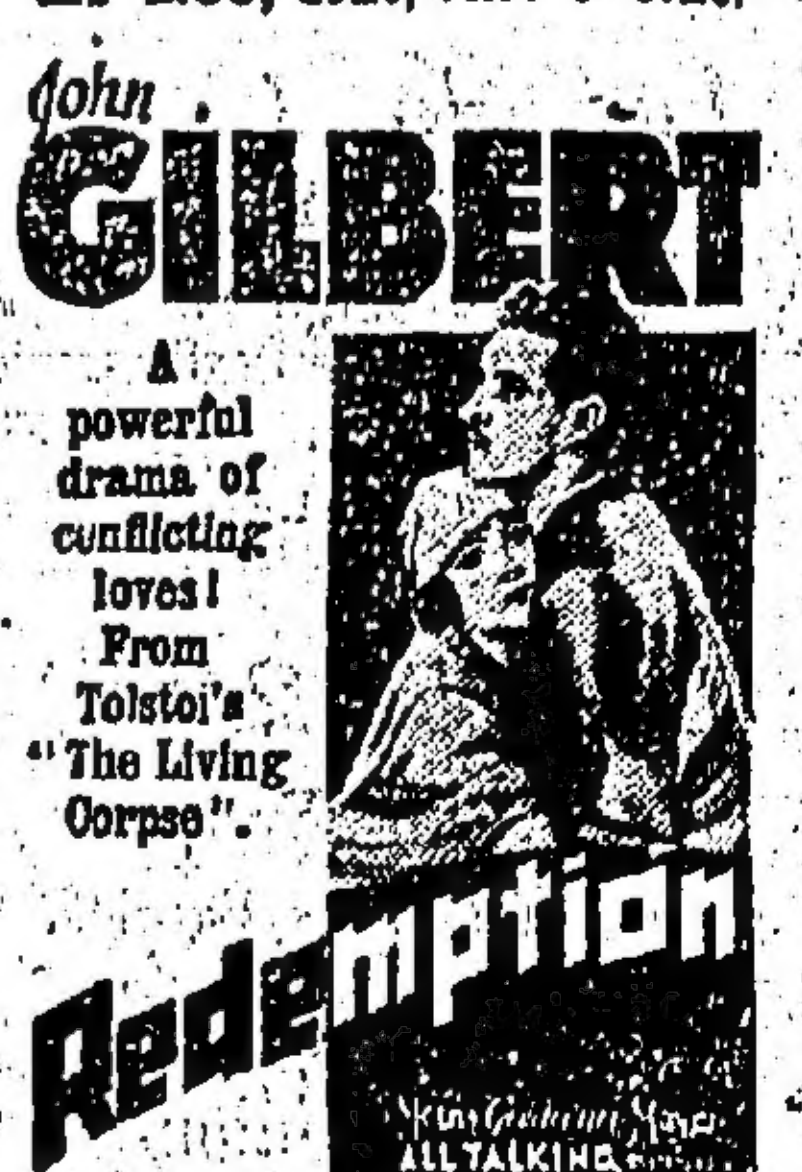
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LETTER TO HELENA OF HONG KONG FROM HER COUSIN
JOCASTA.

LONDON, July 18.

My Dear HELENA,—Good news at last! It is July and we have had several warm days! For a whole week I have not seen one single coat with a fur collar! I have discarded the eiderdown on my bed, and am seriously thinking of bathing. You, my dear, have doubtless been bathing for months: having delightful dips at Stonecutters or Repulse Bay and still more delightful picnics on the pleasure-launches of Hong Kong.

I won't admit I envy you, because of course my intention is to make you envy me, by my description of the wonderful time I am having in England. Alas, it is not going to be quite so easy as usual this year!

At Wimbledon.

To begin with,—our pleasurable anticipation of a British Victory at Wimbledon was doomed again to disappointment. You know by this time how, one by one, our English Hopes met defeat till not a man remained in the field. Smashing victories in the early rounds don't cut much ice at the end of the meeting.

As for the women! Only in the doubles did England hold its own, when a couple who had not been "seeded" won through to victory.

We are accustomed by this time to see Betty Nuthall defeated and realise that she is too variable to make a satisfactory champion. Miss Round tried hard, so did Miss Mudford; so did Miss Scriven, and when she is older she will probably astonish some of us. English and foreigners alike grieved over the defeat of the ever-popular "Signorita" in the second round, though we ought to be thankful to have been spared the further vision of that hideous trouser-skirt. (Why don't these tennis women wear trim well-cut shorts, and a pretty belted tunic and have done with it!) Most of us would not in the least have minded seeing Helen Jacobs in the final—but to have no men's final at all in the singles championship!—and to have the women's final fought out by the two Frauleins—Well! This surely was the greatest disappointment Tennis Fans have ever endured.

It needed many theatres to wipe out the memory of that insouciance (as my old friend Omar might say).

"The Improper Duchess."

One of the most-discussed plays of the moment is "The Improper Duchess," so I went to see it, in the hope that Yvonne Arnaud would "charm away my melancholy." It has been running quite a long time and most people like it, but I must confess I thought it dreadfully dull. Too much talking and not enough action. I couldn't raise a laugh at the numerous allusions to such a dead-and-done-for joke as "the Black-bottom"! I tried hard to feel shocked at the appropriate moments, but found myself yawning instead. I cannot and will not believe that Yvonne Arnaud has really become the dull and dowdy creature she now appears to be—I prefer to blame the dress maker who put her into such hopelessly ugly frocks and hats, and I feel sure that all her charm and sparkle will return when she is allowed to wear a smart dress again.

WAISHING FATALITY

CHINESE COMPRADORE
DROWNED.
SHIP ABANDONED.

One of the Chinese members of the Waishing's compradore staff, whose name is not yet available, was washed overboard from the ship when she went aground in Nam Kwan harbour on Monday afternoon, and in spite of attempts at rescue, he was drowned.

This is the only fatality attending the stranding of the Waishing, for it is definitely stated by the local agents of the ship that all others who were on board are perfectly safe. The officers and crew yesterday abandoned the ship, and were transferred to the Hangsang, which vessel is standing by, for although the Waishing is in a most precarious position there are still excellent prospects of attempts at salvage being successful.

The Imperial Salvage Company's tug Yusho Maru was expected to arrive on the scene some time yesterday afternoon, and it is presumed salvage operations will be commenced as soon as possible.

H.M.S. Snipe is now at Nam Kwan harbour, and is standing by to afford protection from piratical gangs, should it be required.

Bulgy Skirts.

Really, my dear, these modern gowns are ugly. They have no "line." Girls who have grown up in the freedom of short dresses seem to walk in a way which looks either jerky, or swishing when their limbs are swathed in voluminous skirts. There is only one hope, and that lies in the new and fascinating bowler hat (or "Robin Hood hat" as it is sometimes called). Boat-shaped with one brim curled up and the other down, curving delightfully over trimly waved hair, these hats are the one bright spot in the summer-fashion. Order one at once. You will love it.

To return to Theatres, lots of plays seem to have come off almost before they were put on. "The Land of Smiles" was a horribly costly production at Drury Lane—but is finished next week so does Cochran's "Ever Green" ditto; but one play at least is in for a very long run, "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" by Rudolph Desier is the most entrancing, intriguing play I've seen for ages! Witty, thrilling, emotional, yet deliciously matter-of-fact. To see it once is merely to book seats to go again next week!

A Warning to the A.D.C.

I can just see the A.D.C. picking up their cars—but it is not a play for Amateurs, even the best amateurs will be well advised to leave it alone. Only skilled professionals could play this as it should be played.

I freely admit that Fay Grossman could play the part of "Elizabeth Barrett Browning" to perfection, for it is just in her line; but even Hong Kong's prettiest flapper would fail to give "Henrietta" the right touch of distinction; and I am convinced there is not a single man in Hong Kong (or Kowloon) with enough vigour, vitality charm and passion to take the part of Robert Browning. Nor can I think of anyone who could safely be trusted with the part of the "Father"—so "hands off" A.D.C.! On the other hand, our friends in the "Philharmonic" might do worse than cast their eyes over the score of that delightful little operetta "Tantivy Towers" by Thomas Dunhill and A. P. Herbert. There they will find music, fun, and originality all in a nutshell.

Of course, I went to the "Indian Empire Garden Party" at Hurlingham last week. A splendidly organised event. The Hong Kong Section was well represented.

Captain Neville at Hurlingham.

Do you remember "Captain Neville"? The almost super-perfect Aide-de-Camp in the days before a dollar dropped, when Sir Reginald Stubbs was Governor? He distinguished himself on the polo ground that afternoon at Hurlingham: playing in Lord Louis Mountbatten's team "Bluejackets" against "Osmastou." He is as handsome as ever (Captain Neville I mean) and India has improved his game. The score in Lord Louis' favour was overwhelming; something like 11 goals to 3! And now, Good-bye, my dear, Your's ever (and feeling my best in a "Robin Hood hat")

JOCASTA.

HONG KONG STOCK MARKET.

YESTERDAY'S TRANSACTIONS.

At yesterday morning's session of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange the principal changes recorded were in Douglasses, which were in demand after sales at \$22. Hong Kong Fires were easier. Lands recovered slightly. Cements were a trifle weaker and Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels advanced appreciably. The tone of the market was fairly steady.

Banks changed hands at \$2.04. Unions had buyers at \$565, sales being reported at \$570.

Underwriters had sellers at \$3.03 without sales having to be recorded.

Cantons remained at \$1.550 nominal, as were China Fires at \$800.

As already mentioned, Hong Kong Fires were easier at the nominal figure of \$1.465.

Bengalots were enquired for at \$10.50, but without leading to business.

Baubs with sales reported at \$43.50 had buyers at \$41.50.

Wharves had buyers at \$103, but no shares were on offer.

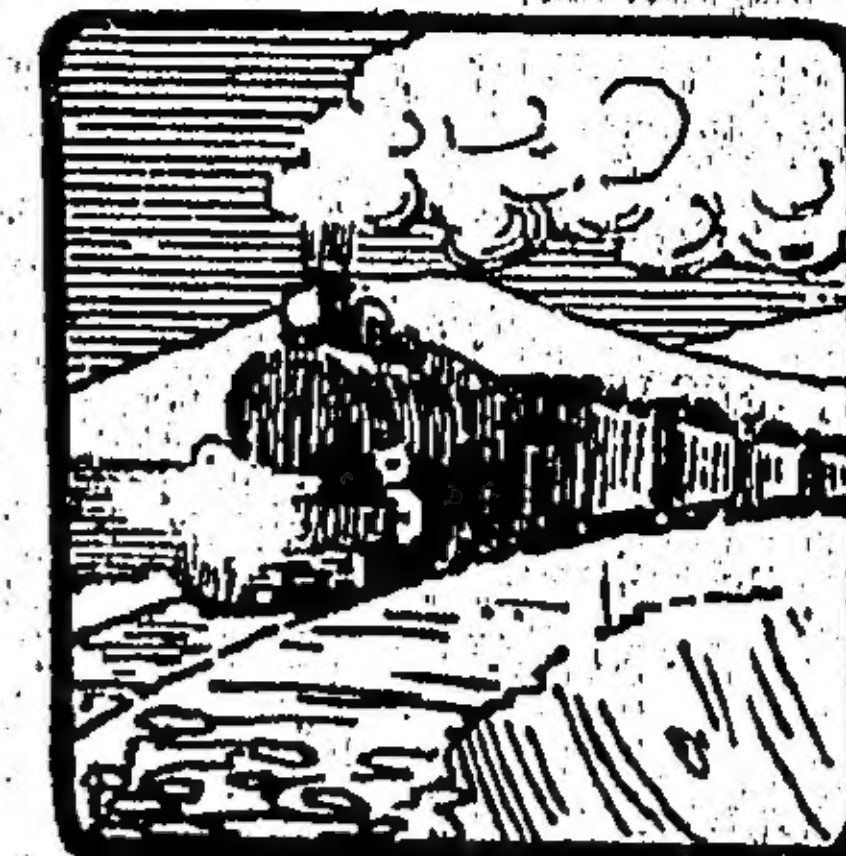
Providents (Old), at \$3.03 buyers and sellers asking \$3.15, were dealt in at \$3.10, and the new shares had buyers at \$2.60, sellers asking \$2.80.

Hotels (Old) had buyers at the improved quotation of \$17.50, sellers asking \$18, and sales were reported at \$17.45/\$17.50. The new shares were dealt in at \$17.25, there being buyers at \$17.

Lands had buyers at \$91.50 ex div., sales taking place at \$91.75.

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Humphreys (New) were dealt in at \$21.50.

Realities were disposed of at \$17.65.

Ewos receded to the buying rate of Tls. 14.25, sellers asking Tls. 14.40 and sales were reported at Tls. 14.50.

Trams had a buying rate of \$21.50.

Star Ferries had a buying rate of \$93, and sales were listed at \$93.50.

Hong Kong Electric changed hands at \$81.25.

Dairy Farms with buyers at \$32.75, were dealt in at \$32.85. Lane, Crawford (Old) had sellers at \$7.00, and the same remark applies to Constructions at \$13.30.

Cements changed hands at Wednesday's rate \$20.35.

Afternoon Transactions.

At the afternoon session there were several changes recorded, especially in Trams, Ewos, Hotels and Constructions, the market closing with a firm undertone.

Banks were again dealt in at \$2.040.

Underwriters changed hands at \$3.

Providents (New) were transacted at \$2.70.

Hotels (Old) had sales at \$17.50.

Humphreys (Old) had buyers and sales at \$22; and the new shares had buyers at \$21.50.

Ewos again had buyers at the morning rate of Tls. 14.45.

Trams had buyers at \$22.25, sellers asking \$22.50.

China Lights had buyers at \$26.10.

Sugars were enquired for at \$0.50, sales being effected at \$0.60.

Cements (combined) had sellers at \$20, and sales were recorded at \$20.10.

Ropes had buyers at \$22.

Lane, Crawford (Old) had sales at \$7.80, buyers offering \$7.70.

Constructions had buyers at \$13.30.

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THE MACAO DISASTER

HOUSES BLOWN TO SMITHEREENS

TERRIBLE TOLL OF DEATH AND DESTRUCTION.

SEVENTEEN DEAD: OVER THIRTY INJURED.

As is indicated below from a detailed report by a *Daily Press* special correspondent and from eye-witnesses of the disaster in Macao, it appears that the toll of death and destruction caused by the explosion of an ammunition depot at Flora Fort, near the Artillery Barracks, is worse than was expected.

CITY VIOLENTLY SHAKEN.

A large part of the Portuguese Colony was violently shaken and the whole city was awakened from sleep. Hundreds of people rushed into the streets half-dressed, alarm signals were hoisted from the Citadel, giving the impression that a revolt had taken place and troops, fire brigades and ambulances were rushed to the scene.

SENSATIONAL RUMOURS.

A few minutes after the terrific explosion, a pall of smoke settled over Macao, enveloping the whole peninsula.

Sensational rumours spread like wildfire. First reports stated that houses belonging to Dr. Luis Nolasco, Mr. F. X. A. da Silva and Mr. Hee Cheong, had been wrecked.

It was later learned that the majority of these houses, about a quarter of a mile from the scene of the explosion, had suffered shattered windows and nothing more serious.

HONG KONG BOY SCOUTS SAFE.

The Salesian Fathers ask us to state that the Salesian Orphanage, quite near the scene of the explosion, suffered no damage, and that the 16th Troop Hong Kong Boy Scouts, who left for a holiday in Macao a few days ago, are all safe. This has been confirmed in a telegram received by us from the Scoutmaster last night.

SHELLS THROWN IN ALL DIRECTIONS.

BRITISH CADETS' NARROW ESCAPES.

(FROM OUR OWN SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

MACAO, Thursday night.

The explosion occurred at the Flora Fort and the casualties number seventeen dead and over thirty injured. The explosion is attributed by a high official to spontaneous combustion due to the heat.

A magazine containing black powder, shells and cartridges blew up with a loud report at 5.40 this morning, the report being followed by a flash and a column of black smoke. The guardhouse was blown to smithereens, and a row of houses in the Rua Da Flora was completely demolished. Shells, cartridges and stones were blown in all directions.

FAMILY WIPED OUT.

A family of seven living in a bungalow near the fort were wiped out: the bungalow is the ex-summer residence of the Governor of Macao, and bears the name of "Flora Palace."

Six British cadets from Hong Kong and Singapore, who are living in the Estrada Victoria, had a narrow escape, emerging from their terrifying experience with slight injuries.

MR. GELLION'S HOUSE SMASHED.

Mr. F. G. Gellion, the manager of the Macao Electric Company, was extremely fortunate to escape without injury, for his house, which is situated in close proximity to the fort, was blown to bits.

Assistance was quickly forthcoming after the explosion, and activities were concentrated in an effort to prevent two further magazines nearby being ignited. As a precautionary measure the district was flooded with water from a nearby well.

Thousands of sightseers were witnesses of an extraordinary spectacle in the evening, when large quantities of live shells were thrown all over the vicinity.

NO POLITICAL REASONS.

The magazine was strongly guarded and it is not believed that the explosion was due to political reasons. All residences throughout Macao felt the shock of the explosion.

The dead include two African soldiers, two children, four men and nine civilians.

At one time it was feared that a second explosion would take place, but this is unlikely in view of the precautions taken. The damage is estimated at over a million dollars.

EYE-WITNESS' GRAPHIC STORY.

When the *s.s. Venezia*, which left for Macao yesterday morning, arrived back in Hong Kong at 5.15 p.m., there were many local residents and anxious relatives on the wharf to ascertain the true facts. There had been a rumour of a revolutionary outbreak having taken place, which was associated with the cause of the explosion, while other rumours of great loss of life and damage to property gave rise to much alarm. The vessel brought a large contingent of Macao residents and local people who had gone on a visit during the week, and they all related a tale of widespread havoc caused by the explosion in the vicinity of the Vasco da Gama Gardens.

A graphic story of the catastrophe was related to a *Daily Press* representative by a Macao resident, who, with his family, were among those visiting Hong Kong for a short rest after the alarming occurrence. This gentleman stated that he was in bed at ten minutes to six in the morning when the city was roused by what appeared to be an earthquake. The shock of the explosion was felt even at the extreme end near the Barrier Gate, dividing Macao from Chinese territory.

A PALL OF SMOKE.

On getting out to investigate, he found a pall of black smoke in the vicinity of the Gardens and there was a general procession of foreigners and Chinese hurrying in that direction. Ambulances and stretcher parties were hurrying to the scene, the fire brigade and troops being also there when alarm signals were hoisted soon after the explosion.

The explosion occurred in the ammunition depot situated between the Gardens and the Artillery Barracks, wrecking the buildings in the vicinity, from which relief parties were endeavouring to rescue the unfortunate inmates, many wounded, and others blown to pieces by the force of the explosion. While our informant remained on the scene, he witnessed a pathetic sight with the wounded, including some badly mutilated cases, being conveyed by ambulance and stretcher to St. Raphael Hospital, which is a little distance away.

There were many casualties in the row of two-storied houses, occupied by Portuguese and Chinese, on the opposite side of the Gardens. Several of these houses were completely demolished and many of the inmates perished. A large number of them were believed to be buried in the ruins.

GRASS SCORCHED BY HEAT.

Debris from the explosive material and buildings were seen to have been thrown to a great distance, doors of houses being blown in and walls damaged. Window panes and shutters of houses at even greater distances suffered by the force of the explosion. So great was the heat of the explosion that the grass in the Gardens became scorched.

Included in the personnel of the Artillery Barracks were a number of African soldiers, or "Landins" from Lorenzo Marques. It was reported that nine of these soldiers were among those killed, while information from another source was to the effect that about double that number had been blown to bits without any possibility of identifying any of them.

Sergeant D. Didal, attached to the Barracks, who lived in the vicinity with his family, is reported to have been killed, together with his children, while his wife was wounded.

Another person stated to have been killed was Mr. Henrique Silva, Police Officer in charge of the substation opposite the scene of the explosion. His wife, according to the report, was wounded.

HEAVY CASUALTY LIST.

From the information gleaned from the Venezia passengers, the estimate of the killed and wounded is placed at about one hundred, which would include the inmates of the houses adjoining the Gardens.

An endeavour was made to ascertain the probable cause of the explosion, but there seemed to be a general feeling among those who visited the scene that the explosion was caused by internal combustion in the depot. One informant stated that it had been extremely warm in Macao for some days and it was not unlikely that the heat should be the cause, even allowing for the fact that the explosion occurred in the morning.

SZE YAP STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S APPEAL.

FULL COURT RESERVES JUDGMENT.

Judgment was reserved by the Full Court of three Judges yesterday in the Sze Yap Steamship Company's appeal against a judgment of Mr. Justice Wood, granting an injunction to requisitioners, shareholders in the Company, restraining defendants from continuing to act as directors.

Mr. Jenkin concluded his reply to points raised by Counsel for respondents. He contended that there could be no warrant for the rejection of evidence given for the defence. The evidence was to the effect that a motion had been put to the meeting, duly voted upon, and carried. Plaintiffs, on the other hand, had claimed that nothing was ever put to the meeting.

Counsel read extracts from the defence evidence in which it was stated that the chairman put it to the meeting that only the two resolutions should be considered and this was agreed to without dissent. After this had been done the chairman asked if there was any other business, and none being forthcoming, he closed the meeting. Counsel submitted that the evidence should be accepted.

Mr. Jenkin urged on their Lordships' point which he said he had made in his opening, and which was distinctive. It was that, had a majority been in favour of passing the eight resolutions at the meeting, they could have forced their will on the meeting somehow. In fact, however, there could not have been a majority because, when the chairman closed the first meeting, 75 per cent. of those present left, and the second meeting was only attended by about 25 per cent.

SHIP'S STRUGGLE WITH TYPHOON.

CHIEF ENGINEER WASHED OVERBOARD.

S.S. BENARTY LIMS INTO HONG KONG HARBOUR.

The full account of the casualties attending the recent typhoon which swept the North China coast may never be given.

Day by day stories of the storm's almost unparalleled ferocity continue to be received, and it was not until yesterday, four days after the typhoon had blown itself out, that the *s.s. Benarty* brought news of her terrific fight with the elements off Tongkong, and of the loss of her Chief Engineer, when the gale was at its height.

With steel derricks, ladders and hand-rails bent by the sheer force of the seas encountered, with the wireless apparatus rendered useless and all but ruined by the water which entered the cabin through the ventilator opening in the roof, with the poop deck swept clean of almost every fitting and the cabins, from which the doors had, in many cases, been carried away, in an almost indescribable state of chaos the *Benarty* limped into Kowloon Bay for the necessary repairs to be effected in order that she might continue her interrupted voyage.

A Graphic Story.

Yesterday afternoon a representative of the *Daily Press*, seated in the cabin of the Chief Officer of the *Benarty*, listened to one of the most thrilling tales of the sea that has ever been told. The story, as related by Mr. G. Cringle, the Chief Officer, was as follows:—

The ship was on a voyage from Dairen to Singapore with a cargo of soy beans.

Warning of the approaching typhoon had been received, but it was expected that the storm would curve in a northerly direction, and thus miss the immediate vicinity of the ship.

As is the habit of typhoons, however, it did not behave as expected, and at about 4.30 on Monday morning, when the *s.s. Benarty* was off Tongkong, some distance north of Swatow, she was struck by the full force of the gale.

Almost the first thing to carry away was the wireless aerial; it seemed nothing could stand against the fury of the wind. The canvas on the bridge was torn from their lashings like paper, and the tarpaulin cover of one of the forward hatches quickly followed.

One by one all the light fittings of the deck were swept overboard. The poop was stripped of almost every projection above the level of the deck; even the steel plates covering the steam pipes leading to the winches were wrenched from the deck and washed away.

Lifeboat Lost.

A huge sea, roaring down upon the ship from the port side, washed right across the boat deck and snatched the starboard lifeboat from its davits; the boat, passing in its hectic career only long enough to break the ventilator from the roof of the wireless cabin, disappeared over the side, and as each successive sea swept over the ship gallons of water poured through the hole in the roof of the cabin, and the radio apparatus was soon swamped and useless.

The steel ladders leading from the well decks to the fore-castle and poop were bent and twisted in all directions, and some of the doors to the crews quarters in the fore-castle were torn away and washed overboard.

A large steel derrick arm experienced the full force of one mountainous sea, and was bent almost to a semi-circle.

For seven hours the watch below was marooned in the fore-castle, since to venture out upon the forward well deck was tantamount to suicide, so that there was no communication between the bridge and fore-castle.

Engineer Washed Overboard.

It was when the typhoon was at its worst that the chief engineer, Mr. R. Grimwood, was lost. The actual circumstances of his death are not known, but it is almost certain that he was caught by a huge sea and taker over the side.

When last seen he was talking with the Chief Officer, at the after end of the starboard alleyway, when a gigantic sea was shipped forward and there was a rush of water through the alleyway. It is believed that Mr. Grimwood stepped into the doorway of a cabin for shelter, and was washed overboard soon after.

His loss was not discovered until the worst of the typhoon had passed. It seems he was not missed sooner because the engine room staff thought he was on deck and the deck staff were under the impression that he had gone below.

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VICTORIA GAOL ESCAPE.

SUCCESSFUL EXPLOIT BY TWO OLD HANDS.

FRUITLESS CHASE BY A PEDESTRIAN.

A successful escape from Victoria Gaol in broad daylight, assisted by the rainfall in the morning, was effected by two long-term convicts, one of them a five-year term prisoner, who got away last October only to be arrested in Belcher's Street the following day.

It was not until a report was made to the police by a pedestrian, who took a fruitless chase of the fugitives, that the prison authorities came to know of the escape. A ladder was placed on top of a set of railings to gain the top of the Chancery Lane wall, and thereafter they let themselves down into the road.

An interesting narrative was given by Mr. P. Y. Lo, of the Bank of China, who happened to be among the few people about the place at the time when a heavy shower of rain was falling. He said that, at five minutes to nine o'clock he left his house in Shelley Street to go to business. He was walking down Old Bailey, and on nearing Chancery Lane he saw a rope thrown over the wall. At the same time, to the accompaniment of broken bits of glass, the two men slid down the rope one after the other.

The men wore nothing on the upper part of their bodies, but each had khaki shorts. Mr. Lo at first assumed that they were masons engaged on some work, but he was convinced that they were convicts on noticing a red arrow on their trousers. The fugitives, on reaching the ground, immediately began to run.

Prison Guard Discarded.

Mr. Lo had already made up his mind to chase the men, but he was hampered by a heavy mackintosh which he was wearing at the time, and furthermore the fugitives prove to be fast runners. While he was engaged in the pursuit, the men took off their khaki trousers and cast them aside. It was then seen that they had dark blue trousers inside, which must have been a well-thought out plan not to raise suspicion in the street.

One man was lost sight of in Staunton Street, this being the shorter of the two. Mr. Lo then kept behind the other, but he ran in the direction of Hollywood Road and disappeared among the crowd. Mr. Lo then went to the Central Police Station and reported the incident.

On the visit of a police officer to the prison it was confirmed that two prisoners were missing. They were Lo Yuk Cheung, who escaped last October with another man, but was arrested the next day. He was convicted in 1925 for a term of five years. The other man was Mak Kwai, who was serving a term of eight years for armed robbery.

The khaki trousers discarded by the fugitives were picked up later by the police. A reward of \$100 has been offered for the apprehension of each convict, and an early arrest is likely on the prompt report made to the authorities.

When the weather had somewhat abated the Captain sent for the Chief Engineer, presumably to discuss the situation with him, and it was then found that he had evidently been lost overboard. He was an exceedingly popular officer, and his loss will be most keenly felt by his colleagues.

The typhoon had raged for eight hours, during which it had caused sufficient damage to the ship to necessitate the breaking of her journey at Hong Kong for the execution of repairs, but twenty-four hours afterwards the sea was perfectly calm again.

Worst Ever Experienced.

The officers of the *Benarty* are unanimously of the opinion that the experience was the worst that had ever befallen them. "I have read about the terrific force of typhoons," said Mr. Cringle, "but I didn't think it was anything like that. It was the first I have ever experienced, and I hope it will be the last." Which correctly sums up the attitude of all on board the *Benarty*.

The repairs to the ship are being executed at Kowloon Dock. Only those vital to the working of the ship are being undertaken in Hong Kong, since it is desired that the *Benarty's* voyage shall be delayed as little as possible. A more comprehensive refitting will be carried out when the ship reaches England.

She will in all probability resume her voyage within a day or so. Yesterday dozens of shipwrights, engineers and riggers were working on her, and a complete overhaul of the wireless installation, the damage to which is not irreparable, was in progress.

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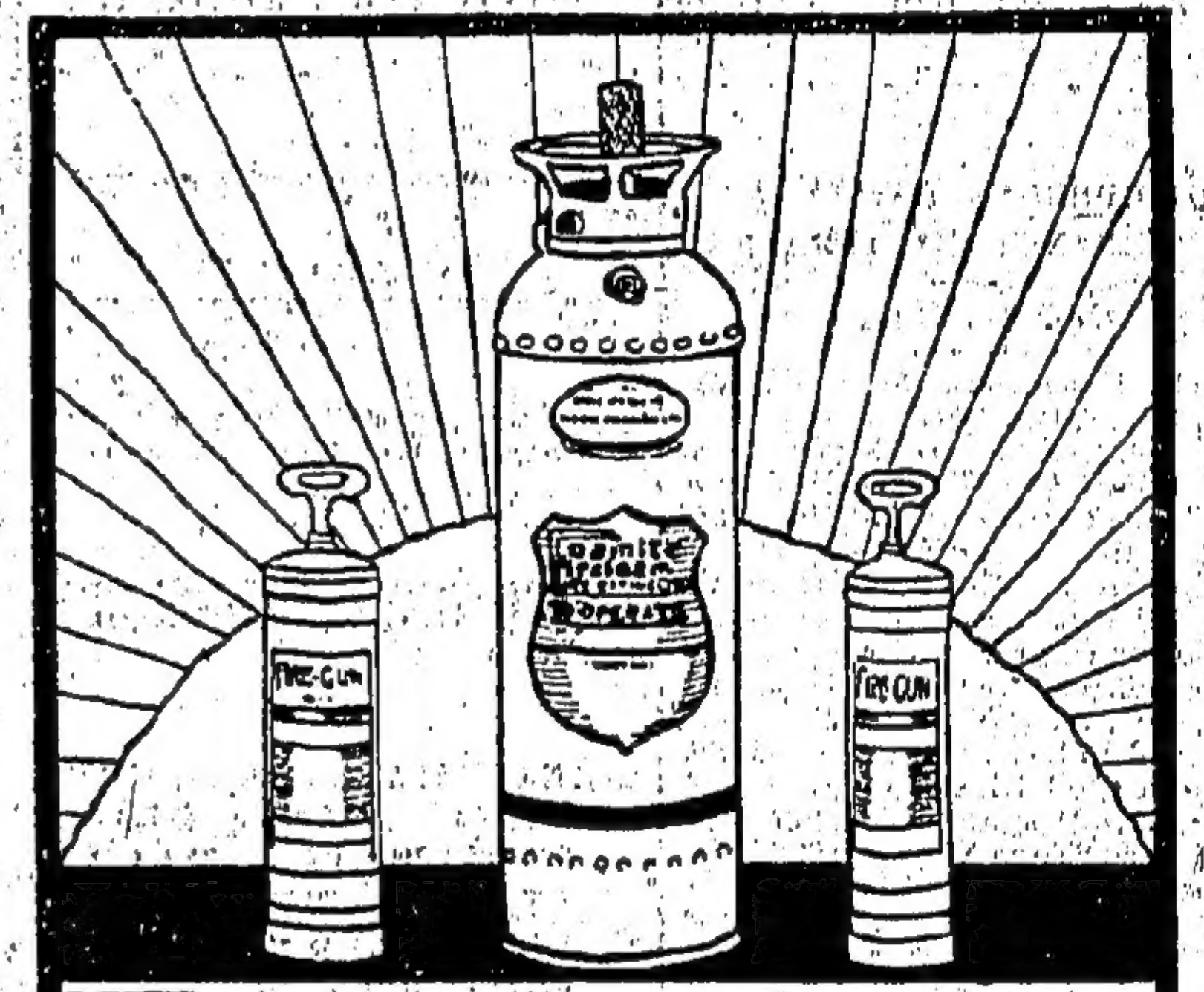
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H. M. McTAVISH,
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THE Undersigned Certificates for 100 Old Shares in this Company registered in the Name of the late ISAAC SAUEL PERRY have been LOST or DESTROYED, and should these Certificates not be produced to the Company before the 20th AUGUST, 1931, New Certificates for said Shares will be issued and the Old Certificates Nos. 6748 dated 2nd June, 1911, and 6749 dated 27th July, 1911, will be thereupon treated by this Company as NULL and VOID.

Certificate No. 6748 dated 2nd June, 1911, for 50 Shares Nos. 85501/85550.
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JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hong Kong, 20th July, 1931.

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NOTICE.

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APPLICATION has been made to this Company to issue to Mr. YEUNG IO TUNG, Duplicate Certificate for 50 Shares in this Company numbered 79898 to 79895, or other Certificate in lieu thereof upon statement that the Original Certificate No. 555, dated 8th NOVEMBER, 1922, has been LOST or MISLAIN.

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AMERICAN CRIMINAL
COURTS.

The man who calls himself "JACK
DIAMOND," though no one can be-
lieve he was born with that pic-
turesque name, has been sentenced
to four years' imprisonment by the
New York Courts, but was released
pending an appeal. It seems
strange that the "King of the
New York Underworld," whom the
police have been hunting for years,
should be allowed such considera-
tion, but, presumably he is entitled
to his liberty until no more legal
subterfuges are open to him.

American justice works surely, if
not very rapidly, and, no doubt
there is some means of keeping
convicted men on bail out of mis-
chief. One hopes that Mr. DIAMOND
is merely postponing his evil day,
when the prison gates finally close
on him, and lengthening the period
during which he is unable to do
any harm. Not long ago the
Chicago terrorist, CAPONE, was con-
victed of a number of serious
crimes, but he, also, appears to
have obtained a respite by with-
drawing his original plea of guilty
and seeking a re-trial. These de-
lays and dallies are strange and
even irritating (though they are
no business of ours) to the English
mind. But England has always had
a short way with law-breakers, and
allows few of the elaborate safe-
guards of appeal permitted to ac-
cused persons in America.

It is only with the growth of
immense cities, and their inevit-
able "underworld" life, that the
United States legal system has
become subject to serious abuse,
and there is every sign that
remedies will soon be instituted.
Police and public in America are
putting down these criminal gangs,
and we can be certain that they
will not allow dangerous men to
wriggle through over-large meshes
in the criminal law.

No doubt American jurists will
before long modify their system of
criminal procedure in the direction
of greater speed and sureness.
Large numbers of American lawyers
have been visiting Europe of late
with the purpose of studying legal
methods in the Old World and it
is natural that they should have
been particularly attracted by the
British Courts. Though the two
systems of jurisprudence have
diverged since courts were first

established in America, they are
nevertheless of the same parent
stock and still have much in
common.

American lawyers and judges are
always impressed by the Court of
Criminal Appeal in London. The
firm control of counsel, the instant
suppression of irrelevancy and
hair-splitting, the refusal to upset
a verdict upon minor technicalities,
and, the speed with which cases
are finally settled meet with the
warmest admiration. There is no
appearance of haste, but the busi-
ness proceeds with the smooth per-
sistence of a perfect machine. In
British criminal cases the hearing
before the Court of Criminal Ap-
pel is the final stage. A case can
only be taken further, to the House
of Lords, upon the certificate of
the Attorney-General to the effect
that questions either of public in-
terest or, of legal principle, requir-
ing authoritative ruling are in-
volved. In practice the certificate
is hardly ever given.

Few English lawyers would deny
that the ritual of the British
Courts and the robes worn by
judge and counsel play no small
part in upholding the dignity and
the whole standard of British
justice. Lord Reading once ex-
pressed the awe with which as Lord
Chief Justice he always assumed
the historic chain of that office. It
was to him a perpetual reminder
of the men of wisdom and courage
who had worn it before him. It
is easy to make sarcastic play with
this "dressing up" in wig and
gown, but the robes of the legal pro-
fession lend an extraordinary im-
pressiveness to the scenes where the
King's justice is administered. In
an age of change continuity with
the past is preserved. America is
not likely to adapt the complete
paraphernalia of a British law
court from the "black cap" down-
wards, but there seems to be a
general opinion that there is
something to be learned from the
way criminals of the law are
treated in British courts. And not
the least lesson is the rapidity with
which the British judges, despite
the elaborate ceremonial of their
actions, dispose of the business
brought to their attention.

DEADLY GUNNERY.

According to the Home papers
recent gunnery tests against the
super-dreadnought Emperor of
India were more effective than had
been intended. It was not pro-
posed that she should be sunk, but
this is what happened, "accidental-
ly," according to the official state-
ment. Apparently the possibility
had been foreseen, for the ship was
in very shallow water when fired
at, and photographs taken at low
tide showed her upper works well
exposed. This, of course, greatly
facilitated the work of recovering
her, but a battleship of 23,000 tons
displacement is a ponderous ob-
ject to raise from the seabed, how-
ever favourable the circumstances.
Naturally, the conditions under
which the Emperor of India was
put down and the general results
of the shooting made against her
with the 13.5 in. guns of the Iron
Duke are being kept strictly con-
fidential. The experiments were
carried out by the staff of the
Portsmouth Gunnery School at
Whale Island, and all that could
be gathered regarding their pur-
pose was that the object was "to
learn all we can from them," which
is both true and non-committal.
An examination of the pounded
ship should prove of value to the
naval constructors as well as to the
gunnery experts. If the ship sank
"accidentally," it seems evident
that the gunners were not expect-
ing this result, and naval designers
will be very interested in discover-
ing why it happened.

On the face of it, these experi-
ments form yet another tribute to
the deadly efficiency of the heavy
gun. No doubt a torpedo would
have effected the same result, pos-
sibly even more speedily and com-
pletely. But a battleship in action
is not very easily torpedoed, where-
as she is a great target for gun-
fire. No information is available

as to how far the angle of elevation
of the Iron Duke permits of
"plunging fire," nor does it seem
very probable that such shooting
against a vessel with empty maga-
zines would send her to the bottom,
at any rate unexpectedly. Our
capital-ship disasters at Jutland
were all caused by high explosive
projectiles falling on deck and
igniting ammunition. The relative
immunity of the German capital-
ships in that battle against our
much heavier gunfire is generally
ascribed to the fact that they were
more effectively protected, not be-
cause the German designers knew
all more about armouring than
did our own but because they were
allotted so much more weight to
play with in ships only intended
to fight in the Narrow Seas and
not anywhere in the Seven Seas,
like ours.

CHISEL TIED TO THIGH.

CHINESE GETS 12 WEEKS'
HARD LABOUR.

Before Mr. J. A. Fraser at Kow-
loon Magistrate yesterday, a Chi-
nese was charged with being in
unlawful possession of a chisel and
also with having obstructed a police
officer in the execution of his duty.

It was stated that the defendant
was seen behaving in a suspicious
manner and when he was searched,
a chisel was found tied to his
thigh. The police officer who gave
evidence of arrest said that when
arrested, the defendant attempted
to snatch the chisel back from him.

The officer for the prosecution
said that he suspected the defend-
ant of attempting to steal articles
from the China Light and Power
Company.

Defendant pleaded "not guilty"
on both charges but the Magistrate
registered a conviction on each
count, the man being given a total
of twelve weeks' hard labour.

Good Words Done Wrong.

In suggesting that the modern
use of the word "romance" is the
ruin of a good word, Mr. E. V.
Knox has raised a large question.
"Romance" is not the only word
that has been ruined. Take "love,"
for instance. In the sense in which
the word is used in the talkies and
the cheaper forms of literary
nourishment for the masses, love
now means that emotion which
prompts the heroine to desert her
husband and children and "make
whoopie" with a nasty piece of
work with side-whiskers. Other
good words which have gone wrong
are "pact," "crisis," and "sen-
sation." Formerly "pact" meant
a gentleman's agreement, firm and
binding, between equals. Now it
means anything from the urge to
suicide of two mentally deficient
people to an undignified concession
from a greater Power to a lesser
one. "Crisis" no longer means
the turning point of a dangerous
or momentous situation. It is used
to describe that period of jockey-
ing for position before the forma-
tion of a Commission or Committee
to decide nothing. And "sen-
sation" is applied to anything that
is specially uninteresting and ob-
vious, such as the arrest of a man
in whose bathroom five diamond-
ed corpses have been discovered.
As for "dramatic," a girl has only
to cry in Court, or an M.P. to make
an exhibition of himself, and this
unhappy word is trotted out.

DEATH OF MR. H. B.
LAYTON.WELL-KNOWN MEMBER OF
SINGAPORE BAR.

The death occurred at the Gen-
eral Hospital, Singapore, from
pneumonia of Mr. Humphrey
Benedict Layton, a well-known
member of the Singapore Bar.

The news of Mr. Layton's decease
will come as a great shock to his
friends, for he was admitted to
hospital a few days before. He
had, however, been in poor health
for some time, and, it is under-
stood, was contemplating retiring
from the Colony within the next
few months.

Mr. Layton had a brilliant legal
career in Singapore until two or
three years ago, when bad health
curbed his activities. A native of
Liverpool, where his family still
reside, he was born on May 3, 1885,
and was educated at Shrewsbury.
He was admitted as a solicitor in
1907 after serving his articles in his
father's firm in Liverpool. He
came out to Singapore in 1914 to
join John G. Campbell & Co., and
after two years with that firm joined
Donaldson and Burkhshaw as a
partner.

He was a very fine advocate, and
quickly won his way to the front
rank of the legal profession in
Singapore, being given many im-
portant briefs. He specialised in
commercial and common law. His
health broke down two or three
years ago, and necessitated his giv-
ing up his partnership to go home
to recuperate. After a long leave
at home, where he was seriously ill
for a considerable time, he returned
to Singapore, and started an
office in Raffles Chambers, but lat-
terly did not make many appear-
ances in court.

Mr. Layton took a keen interest
in racing until two years ago,
owning several horses, and meeting
with a certain amount of success
on the turf. He was a valued mem-
ber of the Singapore Turf Club,
and frequently acted as Grand
Stand Steward, and, in 1928, was
a member of the committee, and
officialised as a racing steward. He
was part owner of the horses Kos-
mosko and Dynamite which ran
with considerable success.

Mr. Layton also served on the
committee of the Singapore Club
and the Tanglin Club. He was a
keen golfer and tennis player in his
earlier years in Singapore, and was
an excellent billiards player. He
was unmarried.

One of Mr. Layton's brothers is
Capt. G. Layton, D.S.O., R.N.,
Flag Captain and Chief of Staff
to the Commander-in-Chief, China
Station. Another brother is Mr. J.
Layton, K.C.

Chopsticks.

"Chopsticks" made its fourth
appearance about a week ago, like
certain wines this enterprising little
magazine gets better as it gets
older, and it certainly wins new
friends with every fresh issue. The
articles and stories in the August
number are most of them bright
and interesting reading. Many
have the merit of dealing with
places and subjects with which we
are familiar to other is attached
the interest of being the "work of
people we know." "Chopsticks" is
certainly a magazine to watch, it
may reach unexpected heights of
excellence, and if so who knows
what prices copies of the earlier
numbers may one day command!
In the meantime it is very well
worth the 50 cents which is the price
of a copy to-day.

AMERICAN COTTON
CROP.DESTRUCTION OF 1 OF
CROP SUGGESTED.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.

The destruction of one-third of
the present cotton crop has been
suggested by the Federal Farm
Board to the Governors of four-
teen cotton-producing States.

If the States concur, the Gov-
ernment will withhold from the
market for another year, its pre-
sent holding of cotton.

The scheme will mean a reduc-
tion in the total supply of cotton
by at least 4,000,000 bales and the
withholding from this year's mar-
ket of 3,000,000 bales more. It will
become effective if the ten largest
production States accept it.

RUSSIAN BANK
LIQUIDATION.LOCAL APPEAL BEFORE
FULL COURT.

A case which was due for hear-
ing before the Full Court of Ap-
peal yesterday, at which Sir Peter
Grain is presiding, was adjourned
until 11 o'clock this morning on
the application of counsel for the
appellants.

The appeal is against a judg-
ment delivered by the Chief Justice
(Sir Joseph Kemp) in Chambers on
May 8, this year, the appellants
being Bank of China, Bank of
Taiwan, Mercantile Bank of In-
dia, Australia and China, Mitsui
Bishi Bank, Nederlandsche Indische
Handels Bank, Sumitomo Bank,
Italian Bank for China, S. Ma-
sumoto, Ts. Fung-yung, Yue Fah,
U. N. Kong and J. L. de Zutter,
all of Shanghai. They will be re-
presented by Mr. H. G. Sheldon,
instructed by Messrs. Deacons.

The respondent is the Official
Receiver and Liquidator (Mr. E.
L. Agassiz), for whom Mr. F. C.
Jenkin will appear, instructed by
Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Mat-
ter.

Mr. Sheldon will ask for an or-
der that the above-named Shanghai
creditors of the Hong Kong Rus-
sian Asiatic Bank are entitled to
preferential payment out of the Hong
Kong liquidation assets as against
other creditors, or for any other
such order in the premises as the
Court might think just. Costs are
also asked for.

Legal Adviser Delayed.
In asking for an adjournment
for one day, Mr. Sheldon said that
a cable had been received from
Mr. Yavdinsky, legal adviser to
the Shanghai Chinese liquidators
of the bank, to the effect that he
would not be arriving until a day
later. Counsel added that it was
a matter of the indulgence of the
Court.

Mr. Jenkin said that he had been
instructed by the Official Receiver
to oppose, strongly, any adjourn-
ment even for a day. It was,
however, for their Lordships to say
whether the adjournment should be
given or not.

The President: I think we ought
to grant the adjournment.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

The Colony had a clean bill of
health for Wednesday.

The forty-fourth annual general
meeting of the Hong Kong Football
Club will be held at the Chamber
of Commerce this evening at 5.30.

Quarantine restrictions, which
were imposed by Hong Kong
against arrivals from Peking on
account of plague, have been re-
moved.

The master of a cargo junk has
handed over to the police a small
dinghy and four anchors which he
stated he had found adrift near the
Waterloo Road pier.

Mr. C. C. Wu is on his way from
the U.S.A. to Canton where he
will take up his new duties as
President of the Supreme Court of
Canton. Dr. Wu has been the
Chinese Minister to the United
States.

A coolie was found by Mr. C. S.
Russett, secretary of the Hong
Kong Amusements, Ltd., lying in
the middle of Shibus Road, yester-
day. The coolie was suffering from
injuries to his head and arm, pre-
sumably received by being knocked
down by a car.

Owing to the report recently
issued by the Kwangtung Conser-
vancy Board that a great amount
of damage was done to the dykes
and levees during the recent floods
Mr. Koo Ying Fan, chairman of the
board, has arranged for plans to be
drawn up whereby work for the re-
pair of the dykes throughout the
entire province might go forward
immediately.

The International Radio Station
of the Northern Government are
making preparation for the in-
auguration of a direct radio service
between China and England. It is
announced that the Ministry of
Communications and the British
authorities are now discussing a
working arrangement. Short wave
stations have already been instal-
led at Amoy and Foochow, thus
coping with an increasing demand
and facilitating radio traffic with
Shanghai particularly.

From the files.

Looking Back 25 Years.

From private sources we learn
that Shanghai will send a water
polo team, constituted as follows:
in like part in the interport swim-

ming meeting in Hong Kong next
month: O. H. Rutherford, goal;
G. B. Anderson and O. Lancaster,
backs; R. W. MacCabe, half; A.
Marti, P. Fowler and P. M. Lan-
caster, forwards.—Hong Kong Daily
Press, August 14, 1906.

Looking Back 50 Years.

The sale by the Hong Kong and
Whampoa Dock Company of their
property in Belcher's Bay may lead
to the early extension of the town
in that quarter and may prove of
considerable importance in more
ways than one. The site of the
Patent Slip and the land attached
covers a large extent of ground,
and there is room on it for the
erection of several edifices. Some
years ago—soon after Sir Arthur
Kennedy's departure—certain of the
Chinese were desirous of acquiring
land in Belcher's Bay for the pur-
pose of erecting factories, but the
Government burdened the sale with
such conditions for reclamation of
and handing on the marine lots that
no sales could be effected. The
sale of the site of the Patent Slip
for \$60,000 will, however, no doubt
impart a new impetus to building
operations on West, and the erec-
tion on this piece of ground of a
number of houses is calculated to
improve the value of the contiguous
land; with the result that the Gov-
ernment will get better prices than
would have been obtainable some
years ago.—Hong Kong Daily
Press, August 14, 1931.

HOW WILL BRITAIN BALANCE HER BUDGET?

RUMOUR OF COMPULSORY CONVERSION HAS ADVERSE EFFECT ON WAR LOAN.

NO DEFINITE DECISION AFTER FOUR HOURS' MEETING OF COMMITTEE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]
RUGBY, Aug. 12.

The Committee, consisting of the Prime Minister, (Mr. Ramsay MacDonald), the Chancellor of the Exchequer (Mr. Philip Snowden), the Foreign Secretary (Mr. Arthur Henderson), the President of the Board of Trade (Mr. Graham), and the Dominions Minister (Mr. Thomas), which is to advise the Cabinet regarding the recommendations of the committee, appointed in February at the request of the House of Commons to review National Expenditure, met for the first time this afternoon and after a session of nearly four hours adjourned till tomorrow.

The Sub-Committee is in possession of the observations of all Government Departments affected by the proposals of the Economy Committee, which is estimated to effect a reduction of expenditure next year of £26,000,000. The Sub-Committee will decide, after a study of proposals, the general direction in which economies shall be made in order to provide for the balancing of the next Budget. It is known that the Prime Minister and the Chancellor are firmly resolved on securing a balanced Budget, and it is denied that there are any differences between the Ministers with regard to the imperative necessity of a balanced Budget, which the *Daily Herald* to-day described as an "integral part of the world financial security."

It is understood that at to-day's meeting the Committee explored the whole ground and dealt generally with the situation.

After to-morrow the Committee is not expected to meet again till Monday, when it is hoped that it will frame proposals.

It is possible that the next step will involve consultation with the representatives of the two Opposition parties, but nothing definite is known as to Government's intentions.

City "Speculation."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Aug. 12. The vital necessity of balancing the Budget remains in the forefront of public discussion and in the absence of an official statement following yesterday's meeting of the Cabinet Committee, the pursuit of economy is being carried on by the investor. The next budget, indeed, has already been tentatively balanced in City circles by a severe pruning of the social and defence services.

The Socialist, however, quickly retorts that there shall be no cuts, but more taxes.

A Sporting Element.

A sporting element even may be introduced to rescue sterling for it is seriously suggested in serious quarters that a State Lottery Loan with yearly or half-yearly draws for bonuses, might prove more profitable than Mr. Snowden's conversion scheme.

In regard to the latter, the reported split within the Cabinet and the openly professed grasping views of many stalwarts among the Government supporters, have given birth to the bogey of compulsory conversion and though the idea is laughed out of court in responsible circles, there is many a rentier resting on an uneasy pillow.

British Funds Depressed.

The rumour was sufficiently striking in the City yesterday to depress British Funds. The Five Per Cent. War Loan was especially affected, declining to the lowest point for several years.

A Formidable Question.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 13. The contemplated conversion scheme relates to the five per cent. War Loan redeemable at par at the Government's option in 1929, but the fact that over £2,000,000,000 of this loan is outstanding makes the conversion a formidable proposition. Moreover, the interest thereon is a privileged position in not having income-tax deducted at its source, hence the loan has proved most attractive to overseas investors.

Conversion to a new loan bearing interest more in consonance with modern money rates is estimated to "save" the Exchequer £20,000,000 annually.

Unfair to Native Bondholders.

LONDON, Aug. 13. It is the general view that the Government can hardly launch a scheme for "voluntary" conversion without a grand-dried programme of economy, and that compulsory

conversion, apart from damaging Britain's reputation for maintaining the sanctity of contracts, would be manifestly unfair to native holders of bonds whose interests would be whittled down while foreign holders would continue to fasten on five per cent interest.

The banks and the big insurance companies, who have promised the Government their hearty co-operation, can safely be trusted to insist upon the proper course. Their influence can be gauged from the fact that their holdings of Government securities approximate to £500,000,000.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Aug. 12. It is regarded as significant, however, in view of the possibility of a three-party conference, that Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Conservative leader, deputising for Mr. Baldwin who is in France, is returning to London from Scotland immediately.

All Parties Discuss Situation.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Aug. 13. The prospects of a three-party conference on the economic situation were strengthened this morning by the unexpected arrival of Mr. Baldwin in London from his continental holiday. Mr. Neville Chamberlain also arrived from Scotland and the two discussed for two hours the attitude which the Conservatives will take up, while the Cabinet Economy Committee was continuing yesterday's deliberations at Downing Street with a view to the adoption of means for balancing the next Budget.

Sir Herbert Samuel, who is deputising for Mr. Lloyd George, was also busy at Liberal headquarters. Subsequently it was announced that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald will return to Scotland to-night to resume his interrupted holiday.

NEW RECORD FOR BABY CARS.

MIDGET REACHES 105 M.P.H.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Aug. 12. Driving a special car which he has designed after experiments in his workshop at his country estate in Northumberland, Viscount Ridley (son-in-law of Sir Edwin Lutyens) at Brooklands to-day covered the flying kilometre at a speed of 105.42 miles an hour and the flying mile at 104.66 miles an hour.

When confirmed by the Royal Automobile Club these speeds will break the records for the Baby Car Class established on Saturday by Mr. Leon Cushman in an Austin Seven. Viscount Ridley's car is fitted with a 750 c.c. engine.

CHILE MAY INCREASE MORATORIUM.

SUSPENSION OF DEBT INTEREST SUGGESTED.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 12. Messages from Santiago de Chile reveal that a recommendation has been made by the Chilean Cabinet to Congress that the partial moratorium proclaimed in the middle of July to protect the gold exchange standard, should be completed by the suspension of the service on foreign loans.

The Cabinet recommends, in view of the shortage of funds, a discontinuance of the payment of interest on foreign debts amounting to thirteen million dollars for the balance of the present year.

The Cabinet also suggests a suspension of payment of the interest on the internal debt and on short-term notes.

OIL RESTRICTION SCHEME. COMPULSORY QUOTA SYSTEM.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

AUSTIN (Tex.), Aug. 12. The State Legislature had passed an Oil Conservation Bill to deal with the present over-production. The Bill lays down a compulsory quota system for production by various pools, and also outlines penalties for those opposing the orders of the Conservation Commission.

LIKELY TO REMAIN A MYSTERY.

FURTHER RIOTS IN INDIA.

FOUR HUNDRED HOUSES BURNED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BOMBAY, Aug. 13. Three persons were killed and seventeen injured when four hundred Hindu houses were burned, during a communal riot at Dera Ismail Khan.

The trouble arose in consequence of a fight between a Muslim shopkeeper and a Hindu customer over prices. Supporters of both communities joined in the battle. Order has not yet been restored and troops have been despatched from Lahore.

ROUND-TABLE CONFERENCE.

NATIONALISTS DECIDE NOT TO PARTICIPATE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BOMBAY, Aug. 13. The Working Committee of the Nationalist Congress has decided not to participate in the Round-Table Conference.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD RECOVERY.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

LONDON, Aug. 12. Mr. Lloyd George has made an exceptionally good recovery from his illness and operation, and it is hoped to move him into the country within a fortnight.

No further bulletins regarding the Liberal leader are to be issued.

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.30 p.m., stated:—

The depression appears to be central between Hainan and the Paracels stationary or moving slowly westward.

Local Forecast:—East winds, moderate to fresh; generally overcast; rainy.

BRITAIN'S ARMED STRENGTH.

FULL DETAILS SENT TO GENEVA.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Aug. 12. A statement by the British Government, giving details of the personnel and material of the British naval, military and air forces, asked for by the Council of the League of Nations as a preliminary to the meeting next February of the World Disarmament Conference, has been received by the League Secretariat at Geneva.

It is expected that copies of the statement will be translated and ready for transmission to the Government participating in the Conference by Friday week, and that it will be published on the following day. The document occupies 160 foolscap pages.

BRITISH TRADE FAIR.

PROMISE OF A BIG SUCCESS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

LONDON, Aug. 12. A great publicity campaign in connection with the British Industries Fair to be held next February in London and Birmingham, is about to be launched.

The organizers are very pleased at the fact that, despite the trade depression, 220,000 square feet out of 300,000 available at Olympia have already been booked.

At White City, where the entire British Textile Industry will be represented, the exhibits will cover some 100,000 square feet, while in Birmingham heavy industries will cover 250,000 square feet.

In London, the furniture section is already 25 per cent larger than at the last Fair, and the toys and games section also is increasing.

THORBURN CASE DEEPENS.

CHINESE AGAIN DENY FOREIGNER WAS ARRESTED

UNOFFICIAL REPORT FOUNDATIONLESS?

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Aug. 13. The further Chinese official investigation into the Thorburn case, which was taken up on recent representations by the British Government, through Sir Miles Lampson, has just concluded. It was conducted by the Vice-Minister of War at Soochow, where, according to various unofficial reports, Thorburn was last seen, and his secretary, while one or two other members of his Staff accompanied the Minister.

Reuter understands that his report to the Foreign Office, which will be handed to Sir Miles Lampson in the course of a day or two, throws no further light on the case, nor, indeed, adds anything material to the previous Chinese Official Report.

Like the latter the Vice-Minister's Report mentions a fracas near Soochow between an unknown person, or persons, and some Chinese soldiers in which two Chinese soldiers were shot, the assailant escaping. It also reiterates the statement of the previous Chinese Official Report that there is no truth in unofficial stories that a foreigner had been arrested and subsequently killed. No foreigner, says the Vice-Minister, was either arrested or killed.

No Official Confirmation.

Thus there is no confirmation from any official Chinese source of circumstantial evidence adduced in the report of Mr. Scott, the British Vice-Consul, who conducted investigations lasting from June 9 to 16, that a foreigner, whose description tallied with that of Thorburn, was seen at Soochow with his hands tied behind his back in the custody of Military Police, nor of the unofficial reports, said to have been gleaned from Chinese prior to the first Chinese official investigation, which added that a foreigner had his ear cut off, while other reports mentioned that he was injured in other ways.

However, the two Chinese official investigations deny, as stated, that any foreigner was even arrested, thus what happened to young Thorburn is likely to remain a mystery.

Answering the prosecution's attack, Mr. Daniel Prior, chief counsel of the Diamond legal forces, told the jury that the defence would prove an alibi. He would, he said, show conclusively that the Court had been listening to a fairy tale.

"For all I know," he said, "Parks may have been hanged to a tree and the soles of his feet burned, but Diamond did not do it, because he was miles away on the night of April 15."

Alibi Defence.

Grover Parks, a grained and grim-faced countryman, was the chief witness. He corroborated with much detail the story of Diamond's alleged attack upon him. He swore he had seen Diamond many times, and had no doubt about the identification of his assailant: Diamond, Scaccio, Jack Dalton (Diamond's chauffeur), and the girl whom he identified as Marion Roberts from a photograph. Scaccio will be tried later. Dalton and Marion Roberts are missing.

After Parks had recovered consciousness in the garage Diamond said: "You're a tough old bird, but we'll give you one more chance."

"They shoved something hard at my feet," the witness resumed, "and they fired a gun so near that I could feel the whiz of the shot."

The boy, Jimmie Duncan, corroborated Parks' evidence in its entirety.

The defence produced a dozen witnesses, including waiters, hotel clerks, and a New York psychoanalyst, to prove an alibi. They swore that Diamond was in an Albany hotel at the time he was alleged to have kidnapped and assaulted Parks.

The Diamond Defence Fund, it was reported, has been increased from £10,000 to £16,000 by the "beer kings," who recognised that the conviction of Diamond would mean the success of the Government campaign against the liquor racket in New York State.

EUGENE CHEN EXPLAINS!

EMPHATIC DENIAL OF PROPOSED ARMS DEAL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, Aug. 13. Before his departure from Tokyo Mr. Eugene Chen informed Reuter that he came to Japan to make personal observations of Japan's attitude to China so as to obtain a background on which the Canton Government would be able to formulate its Foreign policy, recognising the importance of friendly Sino-Japanese relations. He emphatically denies that he came here to buy arms, intrigue against Nanking or offer Japanese concessions in Manchuria in return for help.

JACK DIAMOND SENTENCED.

TORTURE CHARGE FAILS.

\$15,000 BAIL PENDING TRIAL.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 12. Jack Diamond, the King of the New York Underworld, was to-day sentenced to four years' imprisonment and fined eleven thousand dollars on charges of violating the Prohibition Laws.

Diamond has, however, been released on bail (fixed at \$15,000) pending the hearing of an appeal against the sentence.

DIAMOND'S ALIBI ACCEPTED.

New York-Jack Diamond was found not guilty at Troy last month of a charge of attacking and torturing George Parks, a lorry-driver, on April 15, and was acquitted.

During the hearing Diamond heard himself denounced as a torturer, kidnapper, bootlegger, gangster and public enemy before a jury of 12 men, workmen and small tradesmen.

The Deputy State Attorney-General, Mr. Norton, who is prosecuting, described how Parks was driving home after visiting a boy named Jimmie Duncan.

"About midnight," he said, "a car approached them. In it were Jack Diamond, John Scaccio, another public enemy prominent in the liquor racket, and Marion Roberts, a former chorus girl and sweetheart of Jack Diamond, who was in the bed-room adjoining Diamond's, when the gangster was shot and badly wounded in a New York hotel."

Held Up By Gunmen.

"Diamond and Scaccio pointed guns and stopped the lorry," continued the prosecutor. "Grover Parks and Jimmie Duncan put up their hands and disarmed. The men struck Parks on the head and asked whether he was driving beer or plain alcohol. Parks told them it was cider and Diamond wanted to know where he was taking it."

Diamond and Scaccio then forced him into the car, Diamond taking the wheel. On arriving at Diamond's farm at Acra, five miles away, Parks and Duncan were taken to Diamond's garage, where they were accused of interfering with other people's business, meaning Diamond's business.

"They could not or would not answer questions, whereupon Diamond and Scaccio forced them to remove their shoes and socks. Lighted matches and burning paper were held against the soles of their feet."

Parks and Duncan persisted that they did not know the whereabouts of any alcohol still. Then Diamond and Scaccio, then the nose of a rope round his neck, and swung one end over the tree, and lifted him off it from the ground. Parks seized a tree branch with his hand to save himself, but very soon became unconscious."

Unmowed Gangster.

The assault upon Parks was the first of the charges in the five counts of the racketeers' indictment. The prosecutor described how the gangsters cut the rope and removed Parks to a garage, where they revived him. Finally Diamond and Scaccio placed Parks and Duncan in a car and drove them away. They finally left them on the high road with their lorry, which had followed in the charge of some of the gangsters.

Diamond, smartly dressed in an expensive summer suit, was apparently unmoved by the counsel's fierce denunciation, but Mr. Diamond's white face at the mention of Marion Roberts.

(Continued on previous column.)

A NEW PEACE MOVE?

INAUGURATED BY LEADING OFFICIALS.

(Wah Tsai Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, Aug. 13. Reports that a peace conference is to be held at Shanghai to settle the differences between Nanking and Canton is denied in Government circles, both at Nanking and Canton, but coincident with this denial a peace movement has been initiated by some Nanking Government officials of whom Mr. Liu Ching Hsin, a member of the Legislative Yuan of the Nanking Government, is the most prominent figure.

According to Mr. Liu this movement is unofficial and an appeal will be made to the people for their support, so as to rally public opinion, and bring pressure to bear on the contending factions.

It is perhaps the first time that such a peace movement has been suggested in the midst of a highly war-charged atmosphere since the conquest of the North by the Kuomintang.

ONLY POSSIBLE IF CHIANG RESIGNS.

[CENTRAL PRESS.]

CANTON, Aug. 13. Regarding Nanking peace offers, the Central Press learns to-day that peace is only possible when Marshal Chiang Kai Shek resigns.

CANTON TROOPS ADVANCE.

NO SIGN OF HUNAN ARMY.

[CENTRAL PRESS.]

CANTON, Aug. 12. The mobilization of the First and Fourth Group Armies into Hunan has been completed and a general offensive will be launched as soon as the scouting planes discover the location of the main forces of the Hunanese army.

The First Group Army will drive northward and combine with the forces of the Fourth Group Army to storm the towns of Hengyang and Chongqing, and push their troops further to capture the provinces along the Yangtze Valley.

When once the Canton and Kwangsi armies reached as far north as the Yangtze Valley, the Fifth Group Army under the command of the North-Western generals will start a simultaneous attack on Nanking and thus Chiang's stronghold will face two strong attacks from North and South.

The Canton aeroplanes' scout over Hunan almost every day to reconnoitre the movement of the Hunan troops. According to military reports, no trace of the Hunan army, since the advance of the First and Fourth Group Armies into their southern border.

The provinces of Hunan and Kiangsi are expected to fall to the Nationalist troops without much opposition. The whole forces of the Fourth Group Army is now massing at Chuenchow and Huang-sha Ho pending orders to move further into Hunan. General Pei Chung Hai, the Vice-Commander-in-Chief of the Fourth Group Army, is directing his forces at field headquarters in Kweilin.

It is stated that Hunan has only five divisions of troops for defending the provinces and the soldiers are all badly equipped, and lack discipline. Furthermore, a portion of these troops harbour bitter feelings against Chiang Kai Shek.

General Ho Chien, the Military Governor of Hunan, has already tendered his resignation to the Nanking Government.

NO CONNECTION WITH RUSSIA.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, Aug. 13. Mr. Fu Ping Sheng, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs of the National Government in Canton, officially denied that the Canton Government was in any way connected with the Soviet Government of Russia, as has been reported in the newspapers.

MADAME SUN AT SHANGHAI.

TO ATTEND MOTHER'S FUNERAL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Aug. 12. Madame Sun Yat Sen arrived this evening from Europe, via Siberia, in order to attend her mother's funeral.

SERIOUS RIOTING IN BERLIN.

NEW MILITANT BODY UNEARTHED.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

BERLIN, Aug. 12. Serious rioting in Berlin last night, causing numerous casualties, was succeeded to-day by considerable tension, and extra forces of police are being drafted into the capital to prevent the renewal of the disturbances to-night.

Police lorries are patrolling the disturbed areas and so far everything is quiet, though the situation is pregnant with dangerous possibilities.

Communists fired on police to-day in Berlin, and also at Magdeburg, Luebeck, and Bremen, where altogether twelve persons were wounded and sixty arrested. House to house searches for arms at Aachen and neighbouring towns revealed the existence of a new militant body calling themselves "The Red Snipers' Association," directed against the Nazis and the Police.

Fifty people, including a Communist Reichstag Deputy and two Town Councillors, all said to be long to the organisation, have been arrested.

GERMAN EXPRESS BOMB OUTRAGE.

"IRISHMAN" PROVES AN ALIBI.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

BERLIN, Aug. 12. Acting on the information of a shopkeeper, who was able to identify the piece of wire found on the scene of the wreckage of the Berlin-Berlin express, the police this morning arrested an alleged Irish ex-officer as the suspected purchaser.

The wire was found attached to the fuse of the bomb which caused such havoc on the train, and if the purchaser is traced the police will be well on the way to elucidating the mystery.

The man arrested to-day, however, was in a position to prove his innocence, and was released.

MADDENING MOMENTS.



Somebody blundered!

They'd done everything. Her wedding present was brought down from the attic. The cat was sent away for a few days. The cocktail shaker was hidden. Everything looked lovely. And then... this avalanche of horror. Her precious, not-to-be-done-without "Ovaltine" Rusk forgotten. Replaced by these... these ordinary rusks... these plain, tasteless things... They heard her muttering through her forgotten "Ovaltine" Rusk. She crooned their praises to herself... delicious, scrumptious... crisp... so good for the digestion... Their timid apologies were dropped. They wondered miserably which of the Rest of the Family would get the money.

OVALTINE RUSKS

ADVERTISING DIVISION OF OVALTINE (LIFE 14)

Sports News

Baseball Notes.

RAIN AGAIN INTERFERES.

[By "STRIKE-OUT"]

Rain was again a baseball fans' kill joy, yesterday's scheduled game between the U.S.S. Helena and the Chinese Athletic teams being again called off. The old weather-man hasn't been at all kind to local fans, this being the third time that games have been interfered with. The schedule called for a rip-scorer of a game and it sure should have been worth watching. The sailors were slated to win against their weaker opponents who were not quite as hefty on their batting as are the gobs. Another strange thing is that both teams are strong contenders for the tail-end of the league standings. If Helena win, they will slide up to third place and the Chinese will be fighting for last honours with Hong Kong. But if the sailors lose they will have the first place from the wrong end tied up tight.

Standings Upset.

Last week's games rather upset the standings of the teams and on Saturday the U.S.S. Helena wiped the ears off the Hong Kong bunch. The score was close but the sailors had the top hand all through the game and were able to give the Hong Kong lads a helping hand, doing their best to live the game up. The game as a whole was rather slack and the only bright spot was Zaira's homer in the third.

On Sunday the Japs cleaned house for the second time with South China. This game gives us some idea of who will win the league. The Japs have a dandy chance for coming out on top but they have to win all their next three games. If they play the same as they have in the past there is no chance of their losing. Their next game is with the U.S.S. Helena and as they have beaten the sailors once, they should have no trouble duplicating the act.

How They Stand.

	P.	W.	L.	Pct
Japanese	4	1	0	.800
South China	6	4	2	.667
Chinese Athletic	3	1	2	.333
H.K.B.B. Club	4	1	3	.250
Helena	4	1	3	.250

Personal Batting Averages.

The following table gives the personal batting averages, to date, in the Hong Kong Baseball League.

NAME	P.	AT-BAT	R.	HIT	AVER.
1. Friske (Helena)	1	4	0	3	0.75
2. H. Jan (S.C.)	6	17	7	0	0.53
3. A. Pong (S.C.)	4	10	4	5	0.50
4. Schilling (Helena)	4	8	1	3	0.38
5. Shellingner (He)	4	8	1	3	0.38
6. Bauer (Helena)	4	14	3	5	0.36
7. Snide (Japanese)	4	11	3	4	0.36
8. S. Hachi-uma (Japan)	6	21	3	7	0.33
9. Zaira (H.K.)	3	9	4	3	0.33
10. Chiu (C.A.)	1	3	0	1	0.33
11. Takezawa (Japan)	4	16	6	5	0.31
12. D. Leonard (H.K.)	4	10	4	5	0.31
13. Thompson (H.K.)	4	10	4	2	0.30
14. T. Leonard (H.K.)	4	15	4	4	0.27
15. Gilson (H.K.)	4	15	3	4	0.27
16. Thuman (Helena)	4	11	2	3	0.27
17. Thompson (Helena)	4	12	1	3	0.25
18. Cichona (Helena)	2	4	0	1	0.25

their own against the rest of the Clubs in the Mixed Doubles competition. I feel sure that they will give quite a good account of themselves.

Interest Dwindling.

What with the other divisions drawing to a close rapidly, interest in league tennis is now fading, although there are some who still give a lot of time to these games. In the "A" Division, it is more than probable that the Indians will retain the shield and if they do, they will repeat their performance of last summer when they won both the "A" Division and Mixed Doubles shields. As regards the "B" and "C" Divisions, I doubt very much whether any other club will be able to take the trophies away from the C.R.C., although there is an outside chance that Club de Recreo may annex the "C" Division honours.

Tennis Topics.

WELL PLAYED, I.R.C.!

[By "TOPFLITE"]

My first duty this week is to congratulate the Indian Recreation Club on winning the Mixed Doubles Championship and retaining the Dunlop Shield for the second year in succession. Their last match (against the United Services Recreation Club) took place at King's Park on Wednesday and although rain did not allow of the whole nine sets being played, the Indians took all the six sets that were decided and that gave them the necessary number of sets to claim the points.

Indian Recreation Club went through the season without a single defeat and are to be congratulated on their fine record which is as follows:—
beat University (away) 7-2
beat L.R.C. (home) 7-1
beat C.R.C. (home) 5-3
beat Recreo (away) 5-3
beat K.C.C. (away) 5-1
beat U.S.R.C. (away) 5-0
It will be seen that the champions have secured 40 sets and given away only 10 sets.

The Final Match.

In my notes last Friday, I made bold to predict a win for the I.R.C. and the result of the match against the U.S.R.C. fully justified my confidence in the Sookunpoo team. I must here give a word of praise to the lady members of the side who played on the very top of their form in this all-important match. One would have imagined that they might have been affected by the importance of the occasion but they all showed plenty of confidence and supported the men players in great style.

Earlier in the season, Mrs. Gull and H. D. Rumbach were their best pair but after Mrs. Gull left for home, there were some changes in the side with the result that the I.R.C. team now comprises three very evenly matched pairs. Miss Rosie Rumbach, who used to partner "S.A." played with her brother "H.D." for the last two matches, while Mrs. Donnell, the new I.R.C. acquisition, played with "Sirdar" against Recreo and again on Wednesday. Miss Joan Gecks and "C.A.L." have played together for sometimes—ever since Mrs. Osborne had to give up taking part in competitive tennis. The chief reason why the Indians won, I think, is because they combine so well as a team. It is to be hoped that the authorities will now arrange a match, Champions v. The Rest, and although I doubt very much whether the I.R.C. will be able to hold (Continued on previous column.)

GENTLEMEN v. PLAYERS MATCH AT LORD'S.

BOWLERS COME OFF WITH FLYING COLOURS: 23 WICKETS FALL FOR 255.

D. R. JARDINE ALONE BATS WELL: DULEEP'S THREE CATCHES.

Commenting on the Gentlemen v. Players match in the London Morning Post of July 17, P. F. Warner says:—

In the classic test at Lord's yesterday, bowlers had the upper hand right through the day. Gentlemen scored 131 and 38 for 23 wickets and Players had an innings of 88. Verity, for the Players (5 for 41), and Robins, for the Gentlemen (3 for 59), took the bowling honours.

One missed the great figures of Hobbs, Woolley, Hendren and Tate in this historic match which dates back to 1880, and in which it is the ambition of every cricketer to take part—but men come and men go and if there are, at the moment, no adequate substitutes for their genius and skill—history reminds us that successors will in due time arise even to the most resplendent personalities.

And the cricket could not have been more exciting and more crammed with incident, for between midday and half-past six 23 wickets went down for but 255 runs, so that we were for once back in early Victorian days.

Those who delight in thrills found them, in full measure, and it, as one may suspect, the batting as a whole fell below the old standard, there was much to be said over in the mastery play of D. R. Jardine, who led the amateurs, the bowling of F. R. Brown, Verity and Mitchell, and the wicket-keeping of W. H. Levis, while Iddon played an innings of 50, from which one can well understand his recent success for Lancashire.

Delayed Start.

It had been hoped to begin play at 11 o'clock, but it was an hour later before the umpires gave their verdict that the pitch was fit to play on. Before lunch the wicket played fairly easily—if a ball did occasionally kick a bit—after lunch the turf was definitely false and responsive to spin. The Gentlemen lost the toss, and Bowes, Pavilion end, and Perks began the bowling for the Players. And very well did they bowl!—so well, indeed, that a strong forcing batsman like Grayley was half an hour "breaking his duck."

A fine ball, which came back six inches from the off and made pace off the ground, bowled Kemp-Welch, the off ball alone falling, at 5, and at 17 Crawley, losing patience, lashed out at Bowes and sent a great skier to Iddon at forward short leg, who judged the catch perfectly.

When Jardine and Duleepsinhji were together the cricket was very interesting to watch, but a great misfortune befell the Gentlemen when Duleep, in attempting a late cut, hit not only the ball, but his wicket, and the score at luncheon was 50 for 3—Jardine 20 not out. During the hour and a half's cricket the bowling had been sustained at a high level of excellence.

After luncheon Sutcliffe did not put on either Bowes or Perks, but relied on Verity, Mitchell, and Hammond, against whom only Jardine could do anything. That splendid batsman played an innings of rare merit against admirable bowling. His back play—so essential on such a wicket—was as safe and masterful as ever, and any ball on the leg stump or outside it meant runs to him by a combination of accurate timing and clever placement. Jardine inspired confidence. Like "Stone wall" Jackson at the battle of Bull Run, he stood like a stone wall against the Players' attack until Hammond caught him low down at slip with the score at 100. His 49 was the highest score of the day, and stood out by itself.

Robins made a few nice strokes before being caught at the wicket; Brown—a clean and powerful driver, was nicely caught at long-off; a very good ball which pitched on the leg stump, turned quickly, got up, had Foster caught at point, and Levis was stumped, the Gentlemen being all out by half-past three.

Verity and Mitchell had done the damage after luncheon, with Hammond claiming Wyatt's wicket with a ball which kept low. Few thought that the Gentlemen had made enough runs, but on the drying wicket the Gentlemen bowlers at once assumed the upper hand. Brown, and Foster kept an accurate length, Brown bowled magnificently, the pavilion critics—most of whom are rather stern and unbending—being moved by appreciation that at the end of an over they would burst into enthusiastic applause. With a leg-break of perfect length which turned quickly Sutcliffe cut and chug low down at slip—and off he goes! Bakewell was held at short leg.

Brown bowled almost ideal overs, in the course of which he had even Hammond in trouble, and when he was taken off Marriott in his first over had Hammond finely

stumped. Then Robins relieved Foster, and it was obviously his day out, for he obtained at least two wickets with bad length balls, Duleep running from slip to fine leg to make a great catch off a mishit, and Levis holding on to a hard hit off a rank long-hop on the leg side.

Duleep's Third Catch.

A good leg-break saw Duleep make his third catch; Iddon was caught at extra cover off a mishit, and Mitchell was stumped. And then just when Marriott looked likely to be taken off, Brown pelted on again he obtained Verity's wicket, and by half-past five the Players were out for 88, which gave the Gentlemen the very useful lead of 42.

Where all the Gentlemen bowlers did exceedingly well Brown stood out above his colleagues; and this young cricketer added, in a few overs, to the big reputation he had made for himself in the University match.

The Gentlemen were greatly indebted to their wicket-keeper—W. H. Levis, who, on his form of yesterday is as good a wicket-keeper as we have in the country. He is sent and quiet in his method, and on a turning wicket against twist, difficult "stuff," he emerged with flying colours. His was a great personal triumph. In an afternoon he made a name for himself, but those who saw him keep at Lord's a few weeks ago were not surprised.

There was a curious incident at the fall of the Players' ninth wicket, Sutcliffe declaring the innings closed at twenty-two minutes past five. But D. R. Jardine, the Gentlemen's captain, was not unkind of the Laws of Cricket, and the umpires, like the good judges they are, when appealed to, referred Sutcliffe to Law 54, which lays down that in a two-day match a declaration may not be made, on the first day, later than 1 hour 40 minutes before the hour agreed on for drawing stumps; and when there is no play on the first day of a three-day match, Law 54 shall apply as if the match were a two-day match. The affair carried over in the scheme and lumped in with the present dressing rooms so as to provide adequate dressing accommodation, with baths and douches, for the large number of competitors. An entire park lying behind the present swimming pool will be reserved for the athletes and their trainers.

As it is, the Berlin system of underground railway enables one to reach almost the very doors of the Stadium, not to speak of half a dozen electric tramway lines and one railway line. These facilities will be increased by regular motor-bus services, and additional approaches will be constructed, including two new tunnels under the racing course.

LARGEST AND BEST EQUIPPED.

GERMANY'S STADIUM FOR 1936 OLYMPICS.

The news that the International Olympic Games Committee by a large majority accepted Berlin's offer to house the next Olympic Games in 1936 does not find the German capital unprepared.

The Games were to have been held there in 1914, but the outbreak of the World War prevented this as so many other events. The Stadium which was made ready at that time is still one of the best in Europe, but such has been the development of Olympic athletics since the War that it would probably now prove insufficient. When Berlin addressed her formal offer to the International Committee, her rulers sent to Berne a very full plan of alterations projected which will make the Grunewald Stadium the largest and best equipped in Europe if not in the world. Now that the venue of the Games has been definitely fixed, no time will be lost in putting these plans into execution. The work will take at least four years reckoning with the time it takes turf to form or rather reform after being trampled down by workmen, and will cost somewhere around two million marks.

The present Stadium is situated at the very doors of the capital, in a part of that magnificent belt of pine forests with which it is surrounded almost on every side. It contains, besides a large swimming pool, a vast stadium, a racing course and a bicycle racing track. This last which is 636 metres long, will be suppressed altogether, and the running track will be reduced from 400 to the standard length of 300 metres.

The Interior.

The entire interior of the Stadium will be sunk 4½ metres deep so as to provide for more space on the surrounding amphitheatre. This will permit accommodation for from 75 to 80,000 spectators, of whom at least 50,000 will have numbered seats. The main tribune will be considerably extended and roofed over; it alone will seat 4,000. Under the raised rows of the tribune there will be installed comfortable rooms for the guests of honour, a restaurant, and a special post office which will include no less than 100 telephone lines. Here, too, will be the working rooms with typewriters put at the disposal of the Press.

The building at present occupied by the "Deutsche Hochschule für Leibesübungen" will be incorporated in the scheme and lumped in with the present dressing rooms so as to provide adequate dressing accommodation, with baths and douches, for the large number of competitors. An entire park lying behind the present swimming pool will be reserved for the athletes and their trainers.

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The Finished Work.

When finished, the Grunewald Sport Ground will contain one running track of 500 metres, one of 400, a swimming basin, emplacements for throwing and putting, six football fields, ten tennis courts. There will thus be no need for the Association and Rugby matches to be played on other grounds, as was the case at the Paris Olympic Games for instance.

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HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

COUNCIL MEETING NEXT TUESDAY.

The following is the agenda for a Council meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association which will be held at 20, Ice House Street, on Tuesday, August 18, at 8.30 p.m.:—

Confirm minutes of Council meeting No. 1.
Confirm minutes of League Management Committee meeting No. 1.
Receive Treasurers' statement of accounts for July and pass bills.
Correspondence.
Any other business.

LOCAL ESTATES.

TWO PROBATES GRANTED.

Estate in Hong Kong amounting to \$10,000 with net personality in England amounting to \$3,334 2s. and property in the United States was left by the late Mrs. Helen Maybel Kathleen Dick, widow, late of 8, Balluta Building, St. Julians, Isle of Malta, formerly of Westminster and Middlesex, England, who died at sea on board the s.s. Kaiser-I-Hind between Algiers and Marseilles on February 5, 1930.

Re-sealing of certified copy of probate has been granted to Mr. D. J. Gilmore, of the Chartered Bank, who is attorney for the Westminster Bank, Limited. The will contains a number of family bequests.

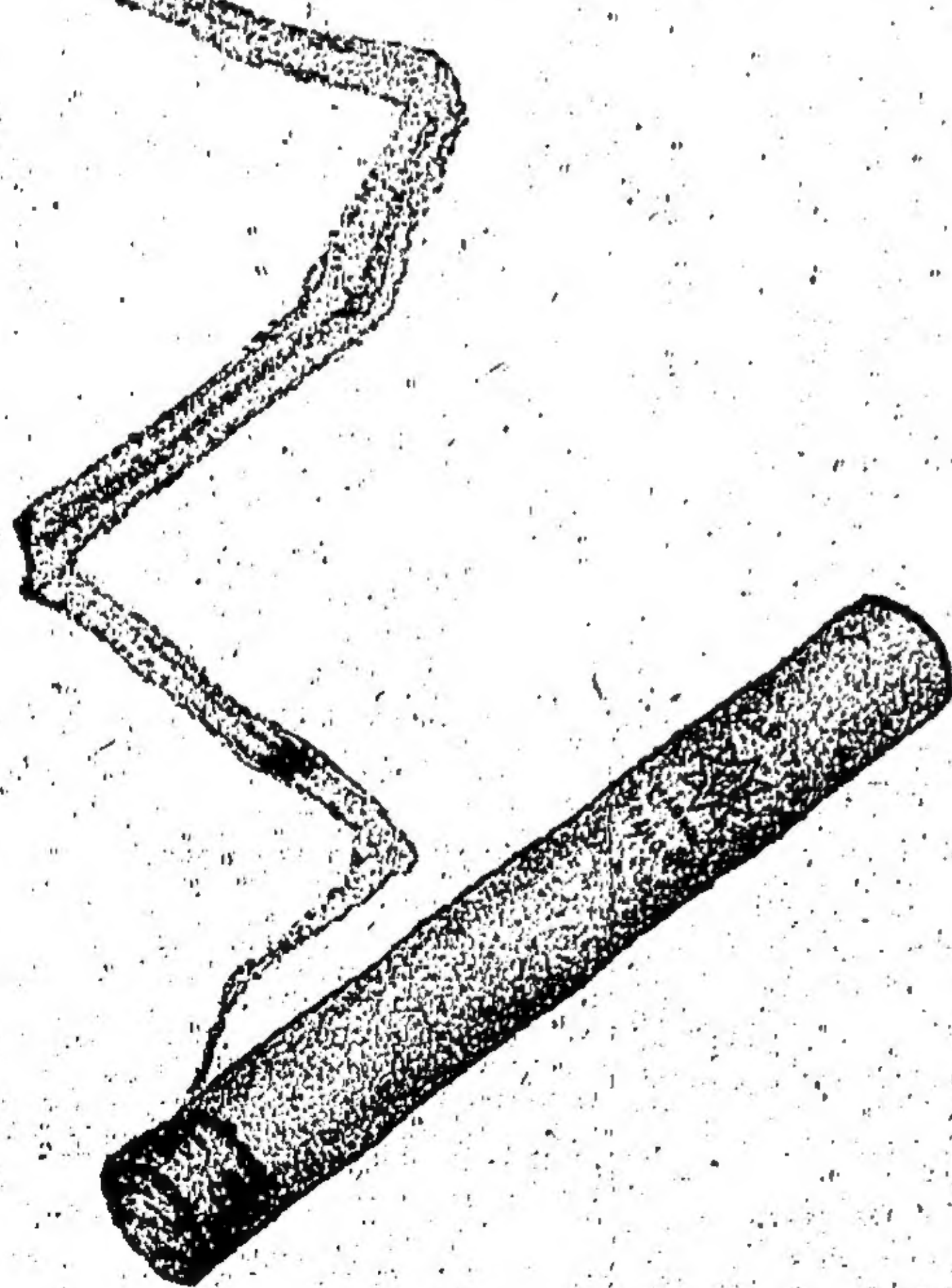
The late Mrs. Clara Shaw Hepburn, widow, who died at Lock Haven, County of Clinton, Pennsylvania, United States, on October 23, 1930, left Hong Kong estate worth \$30,800.

Letters of administration with the will and codicil annexed have been granted to Mr. F. McD. Courtney, manager of the Hong Kong branch of the National City Bank of New York, who is attorney for the executors, The Farmers Loan and Trust Company, now known as the City Bank Farmers Trust Company. The will contains family bequests.

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As for the regattas and rowing races, Berlin is in the unique position for a city in the interior, of being able to offer magnificent stretches on water. These are available on several of the large lakes in the immediate vicinity of the capital, notably on the Havel between Berlin and Potsdam, and on the wide Mueggelsee in the east. The regular racing stretch will probably be near Grunewald, where the water is in every way suitable and is more sheltered from squalls.

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Money and Markets

SINGAPORE STOCK MARKET.

FRASER & CO'S WEEKLY CIRCULAR.

Messrs. Fraser & Co., Singapore, in their weekly report, state as follows:—

Business during the week has been interrupted by the holidays, and only a few bargains have been put through since our last report. Rubber established a further low-price record, declining at one period to 2.11/16d. per lb. in London, and shares have been correspondingly depressed.

Tin shipment figures from the Straits for the month of July of 7,441 tons were unexpectedly heavy, but the estimates for the current month vary from 2,500 to 4,000 tons only, and Tin shares have remained fairly steady in the meantime. Local Industrials are irregular at present, Straits Traders being easier, whereas Straits Steamships and Hammers continue in fair demand. Cabled prices to hand from London indicate a weaker market generally.

Mining.—A fair number of Penang were done from 66 to 63 cents, Kuchais 75 to 76 cents, Kinta Tin Dredges 81.00 and 81.05, Talama 74 and 73 cents and Petalings at 83.75, the latter closing considerably easier but with good buyers at 83.60. Sungai Luas are

enquired for at 81.01 with a seller at 81.04, and Pungah had business at 11/16 and 11/16. A small line of Takuapa Debentures was taken at 15/14, and Malayan Collieries could also be placed at 97.25 with shares offering 50 cents higher. There has been a good demand for Rauba from 51.50 to 51.15 business done, other shares in this section remaining quiet with operators disinclined to deal.

Rubbers.—There is again no business to be reported in Dollar Rubber shares, and sellers continue to predominate.

Industrials.—With only a few working days this week, business has dwindled considerably, but Straits Traders changed hands several times at 225.90 and Straits Steamships at 213. Hammers have buyers at 190, Robinson Ords. 87.15 and Fraser and Neave Ords. at 111.90, and on the selling side, Singapore Cold Storages are available at 44.80 and Gammons at 813.75, or a counter offer might be accepted. The F.M.S. 4 1/2 per cent. loan was negotiated at 100.50 after business slightly higher, Singapore Municipal 5 per cent. 1928 at 107.50 and the 1928 3 per cent. issue at 103. Cabled London middle prices are as follows:—Shell Transports 22.50, British-American Tobacco 23.15, Hong Kong Bank 210.10, Duff 1/4, Dunlop 18/3, Imperial Tobacco 24.60, Courtauld 21.75, Imperial Chemical 12/1, Unilever 21.90, Czechoslovakia 8 per cent. 2108.10 and Argentine 5 per cent. 262.

DIVIDENDS.

NAME.	Dividend	Total for year to date	Year ends	Books close
Consolidated Tin	3 1/2% final	1%	30 June	7.8.31
Smelter Prof.	5%	1%	30 June	7.8.31
Consolidated Tin Smelter Ords.	5%	1%	30 June	7.8.31
Singapore Municipal 4 1/2% 1930	2 1/2%	—	1.9.31	18/31 Aug.
1931.	Rubber.	Tin.	Tons Sold.	Price.
July 29	2.13/16d.	211.2.6	125	855.75
" 30	2 1/2d.	110.15.0	125	56.00
" 31	2.11/16d.	110.12.6	150	55.12 1/2
Aug. 1	2 1/2d.	110.7.6	150	56.37 1/2
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TRADE AND KWANGTUNG FLOODS.

FOOD PRICES SOAR.

Recent reports from Canton state that a further fall in the price of rice is expected. It is thought, however, that normal rates will be resumed shortly as several large consignments of rice and rice-products are due to arrive from Saigon and other grain centres. The recent gales and floods did much to destroy the rice, vegetable and crops, in Kwangtung Province, and it is said that in the Sanwei district more than seventy per cent. of the fruit and vegetable crops were totally destroyed. The prices for these commodities are therefore soaring and have reached a level never before realised.

The demand for Chinese raw silk has decreased considerably during the last two months, and very little export business is being done in this article. This statement emanated from the Chinese Silk Dealer's Association. Canton at the moment is said to be overstocked with firewood. This is accounted for by the fact that during the floods large quantities of firewood were imported into the city, as at that time local wood could not be purchased. Prices for this article have also dropped considerably.

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, August 12.

Paris	123.95
New York	4.85 13/16
Brussels	34.88
Geneva	24.00 1/2
Amsterdam	12.04 1/2
Milan	92.85
Berlin	20 1/2
Stockholm	18.15 1/2
Copenhagen	18.16 1/2
Oslo	18.16 1/2
Vienna	34.55
Prague	164
Madrid	55.65
Lisbon	110 1/2
Athens	375
Bucharest	817
Rio	33/32
Buenos Aires	32 5/16
Montevideo	24
Bombay	1/5 1/2
Shanghai	1/2 1/2
Hong Kong	11 1/2
Yokohama	2/4
Silver, spot & forward	12 1/2

TILDEN TO TOUR FAR EAST?

PLANS OF JAPANESE AND MANILA OFFICIALS.

The proposed arrangement whereby the Philippines and Japan are to bear an equal share of the travelling expenses of American tennis stars giving exhibition matches in both countries may enable Manila net enthusiasts to see "Big Bill" Tilden, the greatest tennis player the world has developed, and his troupe of professional performers, in action on the local courts, says the Manila Tribune. Tilden and his stable have been invited to Australia in January next year and local tennis officials are seriously considering extending an invitation to them to include Manila in their itinerary.

The Philippine Lawn Tennis Association is about to enter into an understanding with the Japan Lawn Tennis Association whereby the two groups promise to co-operate in bringing tennis stars from abroad. The two countries will share the travelling expenses of the players from their homes to the Orient and back.

While the plan concerns only amateur players, Philippine tennis officials see no reason why it cannot apply also in the case of Tilden and his professional troupe. While he and his companions will be ineligible to participate in the national championships on account of their status, they can engage in exhibition matches against local stars. It will take plenty of cash to bring over Tilden and his companions, but no trouble is expected in covering the necessary amount through subscription by leading clubs in the city and through increase in admission fees.

Educational Value.

According to dispatches from Melbourne a sum of £3,500 has been guaranteed by the Australian Lawn Tennis Association to Tilden and his team for a tour of Australia. Alternatively, the association has offered him 60 per cent. of the gross gate receipts, less tax, and he may take whichever is the more advantageous of the two propositions.

If Karel Kocbek, Frank Hunter and Emmet Parr, his fellow professionals, do not take part in the tour, the personal guarantee to Tilden is £2,500. The Australian association believes that the educational value of the tour would amply repay its cost. If the tour takes place, Tilden will arrive in Australia at the end of the present year or early in January next year.

Regarding the proposed agreement between Japan and the Philippines, the former has advised the local association that the Japanese tennis group would be more than glad to co-operate with the P.I. officials in the plan if the invited players could come to the Orient in April when the Japanese National championships are held. Acting on this proposal, the local tennis association is considering a plan to change the date of the P.I. tournament from February to March, so that the foreign stars could go to Japan after playing in Manila.

If the plan goes through, it may be put into effect next year.

THE BRITISH LEGION.

ANNUAL MEETING OF LOCAL BRANCH.

NEED FOR ADEQUATE FUNDS.

The annual meeting of the Hong Kong branch of the British Legion was held yesterday afternoon in Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co.'s board room.

There were present Mr. F. W. James (in the chair), Lieut. Col. T. A. Robertson, Lieut. Col. E. G. Bird, The Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, and Messrs. F. Key, R. S. Cable, A. R. H. Phillips, A. Pearson, F. Lobel, F. C. Hall and P. M. Rosser (hon. sec. and treasurer).

The annual report, presented by Mr. Rosser, stated that the amount expended on relief work during the year was \$815; in addition donations of \$750 and \$500 were given to the Poppy Day Fund and the Cheero Cantonment respectively. The Poppy Day appeal was successfully carried out by the Hong Kong and China branch of the Legion, and resulted in the sum of \$1,033.68 being remitted to Earl Haig's Fund.

Thanks were due to Mr. E. G. Dewley (hon. sec.) and Mr. H. K. Forsyth (hon. treas.), and to the many ladies and others who came to the assistance of the branch. Funds were maintained by the interest received annually on the late Sir Paul Chater's fund.

The thanks of the members were due to Mr. D. S. Robb, chartered accountant, for auditing the Poppy Day fund, and to Mr. H. Spicer for carrying out the duties of hon. sec. of the branch during the years 1929-1930.

The balance sheet showed that after the two donations previously mentioned and a subscription of \$100 to the General Charities Organisation there was an excess expenditure over income of \$48.35, which amount had been transferred from the surplus fund.

Chairman's Speech.

In moving the adoption of the report, Mr. F. W. James, the chairman, said: The affairs of the Hong Kong and China Branch of the British Legion are, I think you will agree, in a healthy state, primarily due to the generosity of the late Sir Paul Chater, who gave the money to form the "Endowment Fund" which bears his name.

The amount expended under "Ordinary Relief Work" is becoming less each year, as the ex-service men, who went overseas and who required assistance in the years immediately after the war, have all been practically absorbed in civil life, so that we may reasonably expect that the demands for relief on this Branch will eventually almost disappear.

The need however for a live branch of the British Legion will not be any less, as its main object remains, to forward the interests of the parent body in connection with Poppy Day. The need for adequate funds to relieve distress among ex-service men and their dependants at home becomes increasingly apparent, as men who suffered from the strain consequent on war-service find they cannot "carry on" with increasing years, that is to say, men who were able to work for a time are now finding that the inevitable price of the war years has to be paid, and they have therefore to be assisted from the funds obtained through the British Legion's efforts on Poppy Day.

The annual report expresses our thanks to all who assisted in the Poppy Day Appeal last year, and I sincerely hope we shall again be able to enlist the services of similar efficient workers this year.

Election of Officers.

The report was adopted unanimously, after which the following officers were elected: President: Lieut. Col. T. A. Robertson. Hon. sec. and treasurer: Mr. P. M. Rosser. Auditor: Mr. Murdoch. Committee: Messrs. B. M. Dennis, Lieut. Col. H. Branton, Lieut. Col. L. G. Bird, the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, and Messrs. F. Lobel, A. Pearson, and A. R. H. Phillips.

Which are your interests?

Monday

SPORT.

Local Sport, Results of Week End Games. Home Cricket Results.

Tuesday

MOTORING.

Local and World News of interest to Motorists.

Wednesday

AVIATION.

A page of interesting information about the latest developments in flying.

HOME RACING.

Home Racing Notes, contributed by an expert.

BOOK REVIEWS.

Reviews of carefully selected books and novels which will interest people of intelligence.

SPORT.

Lawn Bowls review by "Green."

Thursday

RADIO.

Wireless News, contributed by a local enthusiast.

SPORT.

Swimming Notes. Home Cricket Results.

Friday

WOMAN'S PAGE.

Of value to all women who take an interest in matters of Dress, contributed by a local expert.

SPORT.

Tennis Topics by "Topflite." Lawn Bowls week-end forecast by "Green." Baseball Notes by "Strikeout."

Saturday

BUILDING & ENGINEERING.

News from Home, China and Hong Kong.

"Mr. PEPYS IN HONG KONG."

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- 11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock quotations.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme.
1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, mail notice, etc.
2 p.m.—Close down.
5 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
5.30 to 6 p.m.—A lecture on "The Scientific Explanation of Common Natural Phenomena," by Mr. J. T. Pun, B.Sc.
7 to 10.30 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.
7 p.m.—Stock quotations, mail notice, etc.
7.05 to 8 p.m.—

Variety.

- Orchestral—"Hit the Deck"—Selection—London Hippodrome Orchestra.—DB21.
Humorous Song—"What Would I Do for That Man?"
Humorous Song—"You're in Love and I'm in Love"—Ruth Etting.—DB16.
Organ Solo—"Body and Soul."
Organ Solo—"With a Song in My Heart"—Quentin M. McLean.—DB48.
Vocal Duet—"A Pair of Blue Eyes."
Vocal Duet—"I Feel You Near Me"—Layton and Johnstone.—DB18.
Xylophone Solo—"The Clatter of the Clogs."
Xylophone Solo—"The Dancing Tailor"—Rudy Starita.—DB27.
Dialogue—"The Man in the Ditch"—An Edgar Wallace Thriller told by the Author.—DB25.
Piano Duet—"Hallelujah!"
Piano Duet—"Somewhere I'm Happy"—Joan Wiener and Clement Docton.—4858.
Orchestral—"Old Music Hall Favourites"—Herman Fink and his Orch.—DB27.
8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
8.05 to 8.30 p.m.—

Instrumental.

- Overture—"Minuet Sicilienne" (Squire and Hart).
Overture—"Minuet in D" (Mozart, arr. Willoughby)—J. H. Squire.
Overture—"Overture" (Cecile Odetta)—DB75.
Solo—"Album Leaf" (Grieg).
Solo—"Scherzo" (Sir Hamilton Harty).—W. H. Squire.—1215.
Pianoforte Solo—"Rondo in E Flat Major" (Hummel).
Pianoforte Solo—"Viennese Dance No. 1" (Gaertner).—Ignatz Friedmann.—L1750.
3.30 to 5 p.m.—

Orchestral.

- "Siegfried Idyll" (Wagner).—Bruno Walter and Symphony Orch.—LX73.
"Overture" (Weber).—Willem Mengelberg and his Concertgebouw Orch.—L2312.
"The Gipsy Baron"—Overture (Johann Strauss).—Bruno Walter and the Symphony Orch.—L2322.
9 to 10.30 p.m.—

From the Studio.

1. Pianoforte Solo—Selected—Mr. S. B. Winram.
2. Songs—(a) "A May Morning" (Denza); (b) "I Hear a Thrush at Eve" (C. Cadman); by Mrs. L. Sharpsham (Soprano), accompanied by Miss L. Pecker.
3. Songs—(a) "O Lovely Night" (London Round); (b) "Because I Miss You So" (Eric Coates); by Mrs. L. Sharpsham (Soprano), accompanied by Miss L. Pecker.
4. Violin Solo—(a) "Masurka" (Wieniawsky); (b) "Nocturne in E Flat" (Chopin-Sarasate); by Mr. John V. Braga.
5. Songs—(a) "My Dearest Prayer" (H. J. Tandler); (b) "Musica Prohibita" (Melodii); by Miss A. Silos (Soprano), accompanied by Miss L. Pecker.
6. Songs—(a) "The Rose of Trilce" (C. W. Glover); (b) "The Drum Major" (E. Newton); by Mr. W. H. Bailey (Baritone), accompanied by Miss L. Pecker.
7. Pianoforte Solo—Selected—by Mr. S. B. Winram.
8. Songs—(a) "On Wings of Song" (Mihelich); (b) "L'Amour Toujours L'Amour" (Rudolf Friml); by Mrs. L. Sharpsham (Soprano), accompanied by Miss L. Pecker.
9. Songs—(a) "Sincerely" (Emile Clarke); (b) "Thank God for a Garden" (Teresa Del Riego); by Mr. H. G. Anniss (Tenor), accompanied by Miss L. Pecker.
(Continued at foot of next column)

SWIMMING.

II.—THE CRAWL STROKE.

SHOULDERS SQUARE TO AVOID OVER-REACHING.

In the Crawl Stroke the shoulders are held square to the surface to prevent the arms over-reaching, and one arm is in recovery above the surface as the other arm makes the pull.

I will now describe the arm movements from the point where the head is just beginning to turn to one side for inhaling. The arm on the opposite side to which the head is turning is carried forward as far as possible without over-reaching or strain; i.e., keep the shoulders square, elbow slightly raised with the hand pointing on to the centre line. The normal entry should be on a straight line with the centre of the body, but if the shoulders are stiff or broad the arms should be bent more at the elbow to allow a straight drive through. The fingers must enter the water before the wrist in order that the first movement may be a pull and not a push forward.

As the arm enters the water press your weight on to it (your balance at this point will be maintained by a major kick on the opposite side). Press down hard, and as you press bend the arm at the elbow to keep the hand on the centre line. When the arm is at right angles to the body it swerves outwards and is raised to the surface with the hand brushing against the thigh. Here again care should be taken not to allow the shoulder to follow the arm.

Recovery.—As soon as the hand is raised from the surface, and not before, let the arm relax, turn the thumb down, palm in, then bend the elbow, carry forearm and hand forward parallel to the surface, leaving the elbow back (but not too close to the body) until the hand reaches shoulders level. Turn the palm down and carry whole arm forward, gradually straightening the elbow and keeping it near the surface, but just slightly higher than the wrist. Fingers may be apart during the recovery, but must be closed for the pull.

Obit Faults.

During the arm drive it is easier to press the arm away from the body and then in towards the thigh than to make a straight pull through. Result: The body is first pushed out to one side and then pulled in to the other, so losing speed. Remedy: Hold the breath for two strokes and keep the head down. Keep the eyes open under water and watch the arm to see that from the point of entry it drives straight through with a bent elbow under the body until reaching the surface again.

Avoid Tensing of Arm Muscles.
Another common fault is moving the shoulders with the arms which will make you over-reach at three points: (1) when the arm is carried forward to commence the drive; (2) when the arm is at right angles under the body; (3) at the finish of the drive and commencement of recovery. Results: Body roll, resulting in loss of speed and unnecessary muscular strain across the chest. A third very bad fault is that of pulling the elbow up to begin the recovery when the arm is only half-way through the drive. Remedy: Concentrate on brushing the thigh with the thumb about half-way between the hip and the knee. Avoid undue tensing of the arm muscles. A long, strong pull without excessive strain gives the best result.

To sum up. Drive straight through under the water. See that the hand reaches the surface before commencing recovery. Bring the hand to shoulder level before carrying elbow forward. Relax unemployed arm and keep the elbow just above the surface of the water. Never over-reach. Keep both arms moving continuously, one commencing to recover as the other begins its drive.

10. Violin Solo—(a) "Ave Maria" (Schubert—Wilhelm); (b) "Gavotte" (Grieg); (c) "At Dawning" (Cadman-Risland); by Mr. John V. Braga.
11. Songs—(a) "Hibbing Ulla" (Filipino Dance) (A. C. Monte-negro); (b) "The Girl That I Can Say" (Carl Elsh); by Miss A. Silos (Soprano), accompanied by Miss L. Pecker.
12. Songs—(a) "Roadways" (Lohr); (b) "Two Grenadiers" (Schumann); by Mr. W. H. Bailey (Baritone), accompanied by Miss L. Pecker.

- 10.30 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.
10.33 p.m.—Close down.

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG

ADEN.

Angara, M.M., Aug. 18.
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 18.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.
General Metzing, M.M., Sept. 1.
Gange, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 15.

ALEXANDRIA.

Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Sept. 6.

AMCOY.

Haining, Douglas, Aug. 14.
Talma, B.I., Aug. 14.
Anshun, B. & S., Aug. 16.
Kiangsu, B. & S., Aug. 16.
Tajuan, B. & S., Aug. 16.
Tijbadak, J.C.J.L., Aug. 18.
Tainan, B. & S., Aug. 20.
Heiching, Douglas, Aug. 21.
Tijbadak, J.C.J.L., Aug. 21.
Tianan, B. & S., Aug. 21.
Takada, B.I., Aug. 27.
Suiyang, Jardine's, Sept. 2.
Tijbadak, J.C.J.L., Sept. 3.
Sirdhana, B.I., Sept. 11.

ANTWERP.

Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 29.
Annam, Manners, Aug. 31.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 5.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Changto, B. & S., Aug. 18.
Kintaro Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Tanda, E. & A., Sept. 2.
Taiping, B. & S., Sept. 15.

BALTIC PORTS.

Annam, Manners, Aug. 31.

BALTIMORE.

Phenius, B.F., Sept. 7.
Taybank, Bank, Sept. 7.

BANGKOK.

Kiangsu, B. & S., Aug. 16.
Kaying, B. & S., Aug. 23.

BARCELONA.

Kulmerland, Jelsen, Aug. 17.
Coblenz, Melchers, Aug. 22.

BOMBAY.

Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 15.
Alipore, P. & O., Aug. 19.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.
Gange, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Cathay, B. & O., Sept. 12.

BOSTON.

Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 15.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, Aug. 15.
Kurama Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Aug. 23.
Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 1.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Sept. 1.
Phenius, B.F., Sept. 7.
Taybank, Bank, Sept. 7.

BRINDISI.

Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.
Gange, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.

CALCUTTA.

Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 15.
Hwang, Jardine's, Aug. 17.
Santhia, B.I., Aug. 23.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Aug. 25.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 29.
Talma, B.I., Sept. 8.
Kunming, Jardine's, Sept. 9.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.

CASABLANCA.

Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 15.
Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 29.

CEBU.

Phenius, B.F., Sept. 7.

CHEFOO.

Huichow, B. & S., Aug. 18.
Chongshing, Jardine's, Aug. 21.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Aug. 30.
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 1.

COLOMBO.

Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 15.
Angara, M.M., Aug. 18.
Alipore, P. & O., Aug. 19.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Glenagarry, Jardine's, Aug. 25.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 29.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.
General Metzing, M.M., Sept. 1.
Hector, B.F., Sept. 2.
Glenagarry, Jardine's, Sept. 4.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 5.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Sept. 6.
Gange, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 15.

COPENHAGEN.

Annam, Manners, Aug. 31.

DANLY.

Chihua, B. & S., Aug. 15.
Fulda, Melchers, Aug. 24.
Tean, B. & S., Aug. 24.
Aeneas, B.F., Aug. 25.

DUTCH PORTS.

Kulmerland, Jelsen, Aug. 17.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Aug. 18.
Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 18.
City of Lille, Bank, Aug. 19.
Coblenz, Melchers, Aug. 22.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Santhia, B.I., Aug. 23.
Glenagarry, Jardine's, Aug. 25.
Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 29.
Annam, Manners, Aug. 31.
Japan, Gilman's, Sept. 1.
Hector, B.F., Sept. 2.
City of Halifax, Bank, Sept. 4.
Glenagarry, Jardine's, Sept. 4.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 5.
Oldenburg, Jelsen, Sept. 9.
Sasle, Melchers, Sept. 9.
Burgeland, Jelsen, Sept. 14.

FOOCHOW.

Haining, Douglas, Aug. 14.
Haining, Douglas, Aug. 18.
Huichow, B. & S., Aug. 18.
Chongshing, Jardine's, Aug. 21.
Haining, Douglas, Aug. 21.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Aug. 30.
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 1.

GILOA.

Kulmerland, Jelsen, Aug. 17.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Aug. 18.
Coblenz, Melchers, Aug. 22.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.
Oldenburg, Jelsen, Sept. 9.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Sept. 6.
Gange, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.
Burgeland, Jelsen, Sept. 14.

GOBTALTA.

Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 15.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 5.

GLASGOW.

Tantalus, B.F., Aug. 25.
Hector, B.F., Sept. 2.
Eumaeus, B.F., Sept. 3.

GOETTERBURG.

Japan, Gilman's, Sept. 1.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Kiangsu, B. & S., Aug. 14.
Kiangsu, B. & S., Aug. 23.

HAMBURG.

Kulmerland, Jelsen, Aug. 17.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Aug. 18.
Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 18.
City of Lille, Bank, Aug. 19.
Coblenz, Melchers, Aug. 22.
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Glenagarry, Jardine's, Aug. 25.
Annam, Manners, Aug. 31.
Japan, Gilman's, Sept. 1.
Hector, B.F., Sept. 2.
City of Halifax, Bank, Sept. 4.
Glenagarry, Jardine's, Sept. 4.
Oldenburg, Jelsen, Sept. 9.
Sasle, Melchers, Sept. 9.
Burgeland, Jelsen, Sept. 14.

HAVRE.

City of Lille, Bank, Aug. 19.
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Tantalus, B.F., Aug. 25.
Annam, Manners, Aug. 31.
Eumaeus, B.F., Sept. 3.

HONGKONG.

Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Aug. 18.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 18.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Sept. 1.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 12.

HULL.

Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 29.

JAPAN PORTS.

Cathay, P. & O., Aug. 14.
Oregon Star, Dodwell's, Aug. 14.
Talma, B.I., Aug. 14.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Aug. 15.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Aug. 15.
Burgeland, Jelsen, Aug. 16.
Kwangang, Jardine's, Aug. 16.
Perseus, B.F., Aug. 16.
Sunning, B. & S., Aug. 16.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 17.
Chihua, B. & S., Aug. 18.
Sinking, B. & S., Aug. 18.
Sphinx, M.M., Aug. 18.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, Aug. 18.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 19.
Gange, Dodwell's, Aug. 19.
Kunming, Jardine's, Aug. 19.
Kwangang, Jardine's, Aug. 19.
Orestes, B.F., Aug. 20.
Tijbadak, J.C.J.L., Aug. 20.
Tainan, B. & S., Aug. 20.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.
Kwangang, B. & S., Aug. 21.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Shantung, Gilman's, Aug. 22.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Aug. 23.
Szechuen, B. & S., Aug. 23.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Aug. 24.
Fulda, Melchers, Aug. 24.
Tean, B. & S., Aug. 24.
Aeneas, B.F., Aug. 25.
Hiye Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 25.
Philoctetes, J.C.J.L., Aug. 25.
Fookshing, Jardine's, Aug. 25.
Nankin, P. & O., Aug. 27.
Tianan, B. & S., Aug. 27.
Takada, B.I., Aug. 27.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Aug. 28.
Danmark, Manners, Aug. 28.
Kayan, P. & O., Aug. 29.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 29.
Glenlue, Jardine's, Aug. 31.
St. Albans, E. & A., Aug. 31.
Porthea, M.M., Sept. 1.
Telesina, B.F., Sept. 1.
Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 1.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Tijbadak, J.C.J.L., Sept. 3.
Vogland, Jelsen, Sept. 3.
Trave, Melchers, Sept. 4.
Apollonia, B.F., Sept. 7.
Heina Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 11.
Pembrokehire, Jardine's, Sept. 11.
Burdwan, P. & O., Sept. 12.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Sept. 12.
Duiburg, Jelsen, Sept. 13.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Sept. 15.

KANAMU.

Pres. Lincoln, A.M.L., Aug. 18.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, Aug. 18.
Kurama Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Sept. 1.
Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 1.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Sept. 15.

KARACHI.

Kiangsu, B. & S., Aug. 14.
Kiangsu, B. & S., Aug. 23.
Kueichow, B. & S., Aug. 14.
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KYUSHU.

Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 15.

JAVA PORTS.

Tjengara, J.C.J.L., Aug. 18.
Tjondari, J.C.J.L., Aug. 22.
Tijbadak, J.C.J.L., Sept. 1.
Tijbadak, J.C.J.L., Sept. 1.
Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., Sept. 15.

LIVERPOOL.

Tantalus, B.F., Aug. 25.
Eumaeus, B.F., Sept. 3.

LONDON.

Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 15.
Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 18.
City of Lille, Bank, Aug. 19.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Glenagarry, Jardine's, Aug. 25.
Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 29.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.
Hector, B.F., Sept. 2.
City of Halifax, Bank, Sept. 4.
Glenagarry, Jardine's, Sept. 4.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 5.
Gange, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.
Cathay, B. & O., Sept. 12.

LOS ANGELES.

Pres. Lincoln, A.M.L., Aug. 18.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, Aug. 18.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 18.
Kurama Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Sept. 1.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 12.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Sept. 15.

MANILA.

Changto, B. & S., Aug. 18.
Tjengara, J.C.J.L., Aug. 18.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Aug. 20.
London, B.F., Aug. 21.
Coblenz, Melchers, Aug. 22.
Kintaro Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Aug. 29.
Eumaeus, B.F., Sept. 1.
Japan, Gilman's, Sept. 1.
Tijbadak, J.C.J.L., Sept. 1.
Tanda, E. & A., Sept. 2.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Sept. 4.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Sept. 6.
Phenius, B.F., Sept. 7.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Sept. 8.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Sept. 12.
Taiping, B. & S., Sept. 15.
Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., Sept. 15.

MARSEILLES.

Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 15.
Angara, M.M., Aug. 18.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Aug. 18.
Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 18.
City of Lille, Bank, Aug. 19.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 29.
General Metzing, M.M., Sept. 1.
Hector, B.F., Sept. 2.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 5.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Sept. 6.
Sasle, Melchers, Sept. 9.
Cathay, P. & O., Sept. 12.
Burgeland, Jelsen, Sept. 14.
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 15.

MATRUH.

Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 15.
Angara, M.M., Aug. 18.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Aug. 18.
Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 18.
City of Lille, Bank, Aug. 19.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 29.
General Metzing, M.M., Sept. 1.
Hector, B.F., Sept. 2.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 5.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Sept. 6.
Sasle, Melchers, Sept. 9.
Cathay, P. & O., Sept. 12.
Burgeland, Jelsen, Sept. 14.
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 15.

MELBOURNE.

Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 15.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, Aug. 15.
Kurama Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Aug. 23.
Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 1.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Sept. 1.
Phenius, B.F., Sept. 7.
Taybank, Bank, Sept. 7.

MILAN.

City of Lille, Bank, Aug. 19.
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Tantalus, B.F., Aug. 25.
Annam, Manners, Aug. 31.
Eumaeus, B.F., Sept. 3.

MOSCOW.

Pres. Lincoln, A.M.L., Aug. 18.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, Aug. 18.
Kurama Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Sept. 1.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 12.

MUNICH.

Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 29.

NAPLES.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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S.S. "THERESIA," S.S. "FERDINAND," S.S.
"GANTER," S.S. "STAR" and S.S.
"ORLA" from COPENHAGEN, OSLO,
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Weeks of the Ship's arrival here, after
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MELORES & CO.,
AGENTS.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.
Hong Kong, 10th Aug, 1931.

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FREIGHT TARIFF No. 12.
DATED 1st JAN, 1931.

ADDENDUM No. 49.

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	Col. 1.	Col. 2.
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bales 112 lbs.	...7/9	8/6

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Fortnightly sailing on Sunday via Manila, Seattle, Columbia, West Coast,
Alaska, Pacific, Greece, Mediterranean, New York and Boston.

8 a.m.

Pres. Harrison Aug. 23, 8 a.m.

Pres. Filmore Sept. 20

Pres. Hayes Sept. 6

Pres. Monroe Oct. 4

To Manila

Pres. Harrison Aug. 23, 8 a.m.

Pres. Pierce Aug. 25, 6 p.m.

Pres. Wilson Sept. 8, 6 p.m.

Pres. Cleveland Aug. 29, 6 p.m.

Pres. Taft Sept. 13, 6 p.m.

CANTON BRANCH—4, SHA KEE STREET.

DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINES
AMERICAN MAIL LINEEXPECTED ARRIVALS AND
MOVEMENTS.

Aceas due from Europe Aug. 28.
Akita Maru due here Aug. 14.
Alipore due from Japan Aug. 19.
Angers due from Japan Aug. 18.
Asphalion due from New York
Sept. 7.
Atsuta Maru due from Australia
Aug. 20.
Bokuyo Maru due here Aug. 30.
Burdwan due from Europe Sept. 11.
Burgoland due from Europe Aug.
16.
Carnarvonshire due from Europe
Aug. 15.
Cathay arrived from Europe Aug.
13.
Changte arrived from Manila Aug.
11.
Chichibu Maru due from Shanghai
Aug. 15.
Coblentz due from North China
ports Aug. 22.
Col. di Lana due from Bombay
Aug. 24.
Duisburg due from Europe Sept.
13.
Emp. of Canada arrived from
Manila Aug. 12.
Emp. of Japan due from Vancouver
Sept. 4.
Emp. of Russia due from Japan
Aug. 19.
Fulda due from Europe Aug. 24.
Fushimi Maru due from Japan
Aug. 21.
Gange due from Aden Aug. 19.
Genoa Maru due here Aug. 20.
Glenamoy due from Japan Sept. 4.
Glengarry due from Japan Aug.
21.
Glenluce due from Europe Aug. 31.
Hakodate Maru due here Aug. 16.
Hakozaki Maru due here Sept. 4.
Hakusan Maru due from Straits
Aug. 21.
Hector due from North China ports
Sept. 2.

Heian Maru due here Aug. 30.
Hiye Maru due here Aug. 23.
Ikiyon due from Vancouver Sept.
10.
Kaga Maru due here Sept. 10.
Kalyan due from Europe Aug. 27.
Kanagawa Maru due here Aug. 23.
Karmala due from Japan Aug. 29.
Kijano Maru due from Japan Aug.
21.
Kulmerland due from Japan Aug.
17.
Kamsang due from Straits Aug. 17.
Kurama Maru due here Aug. 20.
Lima Maru due here Aug. 21.
Mantua due from Europe Sept. 10.
Menestheus due from Europe Sept.
7.
Nagato Maru due here Aug. 26.
Nankin due from Europe Aug. 24.
Oldenburg due from Japan Sept.
5.
Orestes due from Europe Aug. 20.
Padua due from Japan Aug. 21.
Perseus due from Singapore Aug.
16.
Philoctetes due from North China
ports Aug. 18.
Pres. Harrison due from Japan
Aug. 23.
Pres. Lincoln due from Manila
Aug. 17.
Pres. Madison due from Manila
Aug. 22.
Pres. Pierce due from Japan Aug.
24.
Protestant arrived from Japan
Aug. 13.
Rajputana due from Shanghai Aug.
14.
Rangoon Maru due here Aug. 28.
Santhia due from Japan Aug. 22.
Sardhana due from Calcutta Sept.
9.
Sphinx due from Saigon Aug. 18.
St. Albans due from Australia Aug.
20.
Taping due from Australia Sept.
8.
Taiyo Maru due from Manila Aug.
16.
Takada due from Calcutta Aug. 26.
Taketoyo Maru due here Aug. 31.
Tama arrived from Straits Aug.
11.
Tango Maru due here Aug. 23.
Tirenas due from Europe Sept. 1.
Tinegara due from Shanghai Aug.
18.
Trave due from Europe Sept. 4.
Vogland due from Europe Sept.
8.

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE				SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION			
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Final	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Final
THURSDAY, AUGUST 13.							
Banks							
H.K. Banks	H.K. Banks	...	...	...
Do. (London)	Do. (London)	...	...	...
Chartered Banks	Chartered Banks	...	...	...
Mercantile Bks.	Mercantile Bks.	...	...	...
Do. (S. A.)	Do. (S. A.)	...	...	...
Bank of East Asia	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...
Insurance							
Canton Insurance	Canton Insurance	...	...	...
Underwriters	Underwriters	...	...	...
North China	North China	...	...	...
Union Insurance	Union Insurance	...	...	...
Yangtze Insurance	Yangtze Insurance	...	...	...
China Fire	China Fire	...	...	...
H.K. Fire	H.K. Fire	...	...	...
Shipping							
Douglas	Douglas	...	...	...
Steamboats	Steamboats	...	...	...
India (pref.)	India (pref.)	...	...	...
Do. (def.)	Do. (def.)	...	...	...
Shanghai	Shanghai	...	...	...
Water Transport	Water Transport	...	...	...
Shanghai	Shanghai	...	...	...
Mining							
Benquet	Benquet	...	...	...
Venezuela Gold Flds.	Venezuela Gold Flds.	...	...	...
Kailash	Kailash	...	...	...
Langkats (comb.)	Langkats (comb.)	...	...	...
Do. (single)	Do. (single)	...	...	...
Explorations	Explorations	...	...	...
Shanghai Loans	Shanghai Loans	...	...	...
Tronoh Mines	Tronoh Mines	...	...	...
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.							
H.K. & K. Wharves	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...
Providents (old)	Providents (old)	...	...	...
Do. (new)	Do. (new)	...	...	...
H.K. Docks	H.K. Docks	...	...	...
South China Docks	South China Docks	...	...	...
Shanghai Docks	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...
New Engineering	New Engineering	...	...	...
Hongkong	Hongkong	...	...	...
Lands, Hotels, and Buildings							
H.K. Hotels (old)	H.K. Hotels (old)	...	...	...
Do. (new)	Do. (new)	...	...	...
H.K. Lands	H.K. Lands	...	...	...
Shanghai Lands	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...
H.K. Realty	H.K. Realty	...	...	...
Humphreys (old)	Humphreys (old)	...	...	...
Do. (new)	Do. (new)	...	...	...
Chinese Estates	Chinese Estates	...	...	...
Cotton Mills							
Ewos	Ewos	...	...	...
Shai Cotton	Shai Cotton	...	...	...
Zhong Shing	Zhong Shing	...	...	...
Public Utilities							
Tramways	Tramways	...	...	...
Peak Tram (old)	Peak Tram (old)	...	...	...
Do. (new)	Do. (new)	...	...	...
Star Ferry	Star Ferry	...	...	...
Yanmai Ferry	Yanmai Ferry	...	...	...
China Lights	China Lights	...	...	...
H.K. Electric	H.K. Electric	...	...	...
Macao do	Macao do	...	...	...
Sandakan Light	Sandakan Light	...	...	...
Telephones (tully pd.)	Telephones (tully pd.)	...	...	...
China Buses	China Buses	...	...	...
Tractions	Tractions	...	...	...
Do. (pref.)	Do. (pref.)	...	...	...
Industrials							
China Sugars	China Sugars	...	...	...
Malabon Sugars	Malabon Sugars	...	...	...
Calbeck, (ord.)	Calbeck, (ord.)	...	...	...
Macgregors (pref.)	Macgregors (pref.)	...	...	...
Canton Ice	Canton Ice	...	...	...
Cement (comb.)	Cement (comb.)	...	...	...
Do. (old)	Do. (old)	...	...	...
Do. (new)	Do. (new)	...	...	...
Ropes	Ropes	...	...	...
Miscellaneous							
Dairy Farms	Dairy Farms	...	...	...
Der A. Wings	Der A. Wings	...	...	...
Amusements (old)	Amusements (old)	...	...	...
Do. (new)	Do. (new)	...	...	...
Ch. Entertainment (old)	Ch. Entertainment (old)	...	...	...
Do. (new)	Do. (new)	...	...	...
Constructions	Constructions	...	...	...
Lane Crawford (old)	Lane Crawford (old)	...	...	...
Do. (new)	Do. (new)	...	...	...
Mackintosh	Mackintosh	...	...	...
Nanyang Tobacco	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...
Sincere	Sincere	...	...	...
Watsons	Watsons	...	...	...
Wm. Powell	Wm. Powell	...	...	...
S. C. Enterprises	S. C. Enterprises	...	...	...
B. Ind. G.S. Bonds	B. Ind. G.S. Bonds	...	...	...
H.K. Govt. Loans	H.K. Govt. Loans	...	...	...

LOCAL AND REGULAR OUTWARD MAILES.

FOR	WEEK DAYS.		SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS	
	FROM G.P.O.	FROM SHANGHAI BRANCH P.O.	FROM G.P.O.	FROM SHANGHAI BRANCH P.O.
Canton	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.00 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.00 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.
Samah and Wuchow (By direct steamer) ...	4.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.	4.00 a.m.
Macao & Tientsin ...	7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m.	7.30 a.m. & 1.30 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m. Sundays 8.15 a.m. only	7.30 a.m. & 1.30 p.m. Sundays 8.30 a.m. only
Hongkong (except Saturdays)	5.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Kaukong (except Saturdays)		6.00 p.m.		6.00 p.m.
Fatshan and Wuchow (By Train)	7.15 a.m.		7.15 a.m.	
Tai O	1.00 p.m.		11.00 a.m.	
Tai Po	8.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.		9.00 a.m.	
Shamshu	4.00 a.m. & 9.00 p.m.		11.00 a.m.	
Chungchow	1.00 p.m. & 6.00 p.m.		11.00 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	
Shanghai	8.00 a.m.		8.00 a.m.	
Sanley	12.30 p.m.		11.00 a.m.	
Shanghai, Swatow & Shantung Shanghai				

